

# BURTON IS GUILTY,

Decided a Jury of Twelve Men Who  
Heard the Case.

the Verdict Stands Good

Senator Will Lose His Seat and Forever Be  
Barred From Holding Any Office of  
Public Trust---He Took Read-  
ing of Verdict Calmly.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Joz. Burton, senior U. S. Senator, was convicted by a jury of twelve men in the United States district court today, after a trial lasting four days. The jury accepted compensation for the interests of the Rialto Securities Co., of St. Louis, in the postoffice department. The verdict was reached after a hearing of forty-one hours.

The jury was impaneled for a new trial was immediately called by the counsel for the defense. Judge Adams thereupon ordered Senator Burton appear in person, or by proxy, to read the verdict. The court had no arguments for a new trial, time there threatened to be consumed in the jury. The jury returned before Judge Adams, who read the verdict. The verdict was: "We the jury find the defendant guilty on counts one, two, six, eight and nine in the indictment, and not guilty on count three."

There was no perceptible change in Senator Burton's countenance when the verdict was read. Judge Krum asked to have the jury polled. Each answered that the verdict was his own. Judge Krum forthwith presented a motion for a new trial. The court replied that the bond of \$5,000 was entirely sufficient. The court did not pass sentence.

When court had adjourned, Senator Burton calmly lighted a cigar and turning to his attorneys and his private secretary, Col. W. W. Smith, and began a conversation in a low tone. He appeared completely composed. If today's verdict is sustained, Senator Burton will lose his seat in the senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust. Each count constitutes a separate offense and Senator Burton could receive a sentence of two years or a \$10,000 fine on each count.

After His Seat.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—A special from Topeka, Kas., says: Lawyers who are close to Governor Bailey, regard the conviction of Senator Burton as an immediate vacation of his seat and the contest for the place, will, it is believed, commence at once.

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# WYER WOULD STOP BUILDING OF CANAL.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Warren B. Wyer, a lawyer of Chicago, today asked the district supreme court, a writ of injunction against Secretary Shaw, the Republic of Panama Canal Co., of and others to stop the construction of the Panama canal. He asked that Secretary Shaw be enjoined from permitting the payment from any money's under his control under the pretended authority of the void act of June 28, 1902, entitled "an act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

# CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

thing Ideal for Montgomery  
dicap at Opening of Mem-  
phis Jockey Club.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—Weather conditions are ideal today or the Memphis Jockey club's meeting. The field in the Mon-

handicap today's feature, is best that has ever contested for it. The Hildreth entry, Wifful, Light and Byways remain first at 4 to 1. Dan McKenna and Count owned by George C. Bence held at 6 to 1 and Defies quoted at 6 to 1. Martimas and Haviland, and Claude and are quoted at 10 to 1 and long odds are posted against the others.

POLICEMAN SUICIDES.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—In full uniform, Geo. Kenyon, committed suicide today. He had been charged with neglect of duty, and was despondent over outcome in view of the

recent sensational expose of alleged short comings of the Chicago police force as a whole. Kenyon locked himself in a room and emptied a bottle of poison down his throat.

MONEY ORDER  
TREATY FIXED  
Between This Country and Cuba—  
It Applies the Domestic  
Service of U. S.

Washington, March 28.—A money order treaty between this government and Cuba was agreed upon at the conference held today between Acting Postmaster General Wynne and Minister Quesada, of Cuba. It will go into effect probably about May 1. It is modeled on the existing money order treaties with Canada, Newfoundland and the Philippine Islands and practically applies the domestic service of this country to Cuba. The basis of the settlement of the accounts between the two countries will be the paid orders themselves, instead of the more complicated system in force with our countries.

# FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Workman Struck It With Pick and  
Caused Explosion—Six  
Were Injured.

Brownsville, Pa., March 28.—Cedar Hill tunnel on the Conneautville Central railroad, two miles southeast of this place, was the scene yesterday of an explosion in which four workmen were killed outright and six others were seriously injured. Three of the injured, it is feared, will die. The workmen were all foreigners and went by number instead of names.

The tunnel is being constructed by Kellar and Cross, contractors. The explosion was caused by one of the workmen striking a charge of dynamite with his pick. The dead workmen were terribly mangled. The injured were taken across the country to the Uniontown hospital.

WILL TAKE HER AWAY.

London, March 28.—The under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, announced in the house of commons today that despite the British consul's request that the gunboat Espiegle remain at New Chwang, it had been decided, after consultation with the commander-in-chief of the China station, that it would be inadvisable to keep the vessel there.

Is Quoted as Saying That  
King Edward  
"Will Only Reach Heaven by Skin  
Of His Teeth," and That "No-  
body Imagines He Has  
Religion to Spare."

American Consul Has Been Requested  
to Ask Elijah to Leave Aus-  
tralia Before Public Irrita-  
tion Culminates.

New York, March 28.—The remarks accredited to John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., which have led to the issuance of orders forbidding him to use any public building were made at Adelaide, says an American despatch by Sydney, N. W. S.

Dowie is quoted as having declared that King Edward will "only get to heaven by the skin of his teeth" and that "nobody imagines Edward VII has any religion to spare."

The premier followed up the action of Adelaide and mayor by ordering Dowie kept out of the government buildings and the manager of the exhibition returned Dowie's contract and cancelled the engagement. Therefore Dowie practically is debarred from any rostrum in the colony. It is not probable, however, that he will try to speak, as the American consul has been requested to persuade him to leave Australia before public irritation culminates in "personal" violence. Dowie has disappeared from his hotel.

EASTERN MAN  
BEAT COAST

Representative in First Game of  
Baseball for Championship  
of the World.

San Francisco, March 28.—By the score of six games to one, Michael J. Egan, from Jersey City, defeated James Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, in the first of the series for the baseball championship of the world. The games were played on the court of the Olympic club. The series to decide the championship will consist in all of fifteen games, or rather of the best eight in fifteen and the match will be concluded at the Olympic club court, next Sunday. Fitzgerald has won seven out of the eight remaining games to carry off the championship. The score was as follows:

First game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 18; second game, Fitzgerald 21, Egan 15; third game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 5; fourth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 9; fifth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 2; sixth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 9; seventh game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 8.

SMALL FAILURE.

London, March 28.—The failure of H. W. Harris, a small jobber in American securities, was announced today.

# FLOOD Has Not Yet Fully Subsided.

Much Damage  
Done at Saginaw and  
Grand Rapids.

Two Lives Thought to Have  
Been Lost in Waters at  
the Latter City.

Flood Is Also Raging Fiercely in  
Pittsburg and Vicinity—Dyna-  
mite Used to Break Chan-  
nels Through Ice.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Although the water in the Grand river above this city has receded somewhat it remains stationary here, and the residents of the flooded west side are still suffering great privations.

The city was in total darkness last night, but the work of rescue was continued all night, and hundreds of persons who were hungry and shivering with cold were taken to places of refuge which have been provided. The relief fund has reached an amount sufficient to attend to the bare necessities. It is estimated today that 2,500 houses are now surrounded by water in some places twelve feet deep. The work of taking people from submerged residences was undertaken often at great personal risk to the rescuers. Schoolhouses and churches have been transformed into relief stations and every charitable organization in the city is busy caring for the homeless. Two persons are missing. Lulu Peck, a young woman, left her home on Quarry street and tried to walk to high ground, Saturday morning. Edwin Fales also started to walk south on a railroad track. Neither has since been seen. They may have been drowned and washed away by the swift current which flows through the streets. The loss in the business section will reach several millions.

Saginaw in Bad Plight.

Saginaw, Mich., March 28.—Flood conditions in Saginaw and vicinity are worse than ever today. The water has gone far beyond any previous flood record and nearly all of the larger business houses on Genesee avenue and Franklin and Baum streets are out of commission. The biggest of the drygoods firms are working today to save their valuable stocks and will succeed. The Savings bank of East Saginaw is trying to do business, but patrons have to be helped in and out of the building. Gas is cut off from many parts of the city, and but few street cars are running.

Rose Ten Feet in Ten Minutes.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 28.—The ice gorges and floods are causing considerable damage in this (Clinton county). Iron bridges at Woods Mills and at Cadville were carried away and many rods of sidewalk and fences were torn up and smashed by the ice. Dynamite was used in attempts to break the ice jams in this city, but with very little success and men are still at work. At Champlain, an ice gorge caused the highest water in 18 years. The Chazy river rose 10 feet there in as many minutes, flooding all the stores, hotels and many residences. Merchants had no time to remove goods from their cellars, and many residents had to make their horses, cattle and other live stock swim from the barns to high ground.

N. Y. Central Detours.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—Although flood conditions are very much better in the Mohawk valley, it is impossible for the New York Central line east of here to move traffic and trains are run over the West Shore from Hoffman's to this city, where they again take the Central tracks. The telegraph lines are down along both roads and considerable delay is experienced in running the trains. All are from 3 to 4 hours late and a number of the local trains have been annulled. The greatest trouble is at St. Johnsville and Fort Plain where great piles of ice cover the tracks. This is being blasted off as rapidly as possible and it is expected that traffic will be resumed sometime tonight on the Central.

Sufferers Number 14,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Today's estimate of the number of flood sufferers is 14,000. Of these, five thousand or six thousand are either homeless or are living in second stories. The police department reported this morning that few com-

plaints are being received of depredations in the flooded districts.

There are fifty boats at work on the west side belonging to the city, as well as 100 private boats. For the latter, enormous prices are being charged, varying from \$1 to \$2 for the short time needed to effect a rescue.

BROKE RECORD  
AT BALK LINE.

George Slosson, the Billiardist Made  
Run of 291, at 18 Inch  
Balk Line.

New York, March 28.—George Slosson, the billiardist, has broken the world's record at 18-inch balk line, with a run of 291. The previous mark was 222, made in Paris, last fall by Ora Morningstar.

Slosson's remarkable run was made in a practice game with a local player. He got the balls together early in the fifth inning. At 100 he had the balls in as perfect control as at the start, and before he missed, which was on a rather easy chance, he had amassed 291 points.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Lawrence, Mass., March 28.—A reduction in wages varying from 5 to 10 per cent went into effect at the Arlington cotton mills today. The change applies to 2,000 of the 4,000 operatives. Upwards of 500 worsted workers have been idle since March 22, on account of a strike which followed the posting of notices.

DECISION  
Of Supreme Court Affects Steel Co.

Jones & Laughlin Enjoined  
From Operating  
Furnaces That Will Injure Sur-  
rounding Property by Emit-  
ting Clouds of Fine  
Ore Dust.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The state Supreme court today directed that injunction be issued perpetually enjoining the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., of Pittsburg, from such operation of its furnaces located in the Fourteenth ward of Pittsburg as to produce clouds of ore dust that would injure surrounding property.

The Jones & Laughlin Company's property represents an investment of \$5,000,000 and gives employment to about 10,800 persons. The plant has a capacity of 4,000 tons of ore daily. The decision today reverses a judgment of a Pittsburg court, which refused an injunction. E. R. Sullivan complained that the company by tearing down three furnaces and replacing them with four new ones of immense size and using in them a fine ore dust caused the stacks of the plant to emit clouds of dust which injured his property. The supreme court opinion among other things says the right of the steel company to operate in Pittsburg must be conceded but it cannot so rebuild and operate its furnaces as to actually destroy homes and other property in a residential section of the city.

QUITE WELL, THANK YOU?

Peshawar, British India, March 28.—The Ameer of Afghanistan, who was erroneously reported to have been poisoned, is quite well. He is residing at the Baghata Palace, outside of Cabul.

The Ameer's brother, Nasrullah Khan, in a quarrel with half brother, Mohamed Umar Khan, is reported to have been severely wounded by a revolver shot.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IF  
BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD.

Patorson, N. J., March 28.—The silk workers employed in the mills of Johnson, Cowdin & Co., have been granted an increase of ten per cent in their wages, the new scale to go into effect today. Some time ago, the employees demanded an increase of 20 per cent, and after a conference between the weavers and the bosses, a ten per cent increase was granted with the promise that the other ten per cent would be given in three months if business continued good.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

St. Louis, March 28.—After starving itself for almost two weeks because its mate had been taken away, a lion at the Zoological headquarters died today. A live sheep was recently placed in the cage and bled. In terror the lion merely paced back and forth and the sheep was unharmed. The lion was valued at \$3,000.

# JAPANESE FLOTILLA

Convoys Four More Steamers Into the  
Mouth of Port Arthur.

Steamers Sent to the Bottom,  
The Volunteer Crews Were Rescued and Then  
the City Was Again Bombarded by the  
Japs---Russians Rejoice Over Work  
of the Destroyer Slini.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 28.—

4:55 P. M.—LARGE CROWDS GATH-  
ERED BEFORE THE BULLETIN  
BOARDS TODAY TO READ THE OF-  
FICIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE SEC-  
OND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT  
OF THE JAPANESE TO BOTTLE  
UP THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT  
ARTHUR. LIEUT. KRINIZKY'S  
HEROIC ATTACK ON THE ENEMY'S  
FIRE SHIPS AND TORPEDO  
BOATS AND THE ACTION OF THE  
THREE RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN  
BOARDING THE BURNING STEAM-  
ERS, EXTINGUISHING THE  
FLAMES AND CUTTING THE  
WIRES CONNECTING WITH THE  
INFERNAL MACHINES EVOKED  
ENTHUSIASM WHILE THE AL-  
MOST UNIVERSAL EXCLAMATION  
APPLIED TO VICE ADMIRAL MA-  
KAROFF, AS THE PEOPLE TURN-  
ED AWAY, WAS "MOLODETZ,"  
WHICH MIGHT LITERALLY BE  
TRANSLATED, "HE'S A DANDY."

THE ACTION OF THE JAPANESE  
IN MAKING USE OF INFERNAL  
MACHINES HAS AROUSED INDIG-  
NATION. NO FURTHER DETAILS  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED EXCEPT  
THAT THE INJURY TO THE TOR-  
PEDO BOAT DESTROYER SLINI  
FROM GROUNDING IS SLIGHT  
AND THAT IT CAN EASILY BE RE-  
PAIRED.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS  
RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THE  
REPORT THAT ADMIRAL MAKAROFF, DURING HIS RECONNOIS-  
SANCE OF THE ELLIOT ISLANDS,  
CAPTURED A JAPANESE VESSEL  
TOWING A CHINESE JUNK, BUT  
THE VESSEL WAS A SMALL  
STEAMER NOT A GUNBOAT. THE  
CREWS WERE TAKEN OFF AFTER  
WHICH BOTH VESSELS WERE  
SUNK.

TOKIO, MARCH 28.—4 P. M.—A  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM NEW  
CHWANG THIS AFTERNOON SAYS  
THAT AT THREE O'CLOCK YES-  
TERDAY MORNING THE JAPANESE  
SUCCEEDED IN SINKING  
FOUR STEAMERS AT THE SOUTH  
OF PORT ARTHUR HARBOR. A  
FLOTILLA OF DESTROYERS CON-

VEYED THE MERCHANTMEN,  
WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY  
SUNK, AND RESCUED THE VOLUN-  
TEER CREWS. LATER THE JAPANESE  
BATTLESHIPS BOMBARDED  
THE TOWN AND ITS DE-  
FENSES.

She Carried Guns.  
Nagasaki, March 28.—The steamship Brigsavia was arrested at Nagasaki on Friday last, by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven field guns and two hundred tons of ship building material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kien Chou, China, the vessel was released. She left yesterday, the 27th, inst., for Shanghai, her destination.

Americans to the Front.  
St. Petersburg, March 28.—Captain Wm. V. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attaché to the Russian navy, will probably leave for the front, April 1st. United States Ambassador McCormick will present them to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, March 30th. Captain Judson and Lieut. McCully have been well received by the authorities, and are being shown every courtesy and attention by the military and naval staffs.

Gave Her Pleasure.  
St. Petersburg, March 28.—The text of the acknowledgement by the empress of the donation of \$5,000 by the Westinghouse company to her fund for the relief of the sick and wounded is as follows:

"It has been a pleasure to her majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna to express her sincere thanks to the stockholders of the Westinghouse company, consisting chiefly of citizens of the United States, who have placed \$5,000 at her imperial majesty's disposal for the purpose of aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the far east, as well as for their expression of sympathy with Russia, which at the present time will have peculiar value. It is my pleasant duty to inform you, sir, of this by her majesty's order. Please accept the assurances of my perfect esteem and regard."

COUNT ROSTOVTSOFF.  
The acknowledgement was sent personally to W. E. Smith, manager of the company.

Will Build New Dock.  
St. Petersburg, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur to be completed in four months.

INDIANA  
Is Among Flood Stricken  
States.

One Thousand Homes in Indian-  
apolis

Have First Floors Covered With  
Water—Reports From Cities  
Along White River Place  
Loss at \$1,000,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—White river, which last night overflowed west Indianapolis and covered the first floors of one thousand houses, has receded rapidly today. The power house of the street car company's and the water works pumping station have resumed operations. The crest of the Wabash river flood has passed Terre Haute and is above Sullivan where the waters are still rising. There are 25,000 acres of farm lands under water. Westport has been totally abandoned, the inhabitants going to the highlands back of the valley. Vincennes, on the lower Wabash the levees have given away, and all bridges across the river are closed.

The river is 21 feet and rising. The crest of the flood is expected to reach there tomorrow when all records it is believed will be broken. Three Hazelton trestle of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad is being guarded.

Reports from cities on White river and its tributaries place the estimate the flood loss north of here at one million dollars. One-fourth of this damage was in Madison county. Ten thousand persons have had their homes invaded by the flood.

Great damage is feared when the Wabash and White rivers join the floods in southwestern Indiana, which will take place tonight.

The body of Miss Goldie Brenne-man, the only Indianapolis victim of the flood, who lost her life, was recovered today. She was being rescued from the second story of their home with her sister by two men. The boat capsized and she was drowned. The others had narrow escapes but were rescued.

SOUND FOR SAN DOMINGO.

Colon, March 28.—The U. S. cruiser Detroit, coaled and left Colon yesterday for San Domingo.

The cruiser Montgomery is coaling and it is considered likely that she also will go to San Domingo.



# CREDIT

## To the Business Section Of This City

Is the Beautiful New Blum Store.

There Is Nothing Equal to It Within a Radius of Many Miles.

The Store Will Be Open This Evening From 7:30 to 9:30 Just to Give the Public the Opportunity of Seeing It.

An important, far-reaching event in the mercantile history of Lima took place this morning with the opening of the G. E. Blum store in the new Central building on north Main street.

Several years ago (sixteen in round numbers) Gustave E. Blum came to this city with the view of purchasing an established mercantile business and locating here. At that time there was nothing in the market that appealed to Mr. Blum and he decided to establish a store and a trade according to his own ideas.

As the patronage of the store increased more room was utilized until the very limit of the first location was reached. Still the straightforward methods and other attractive qualities of the store went on increasing trade and necessitating more floor space until Mr. Blum found himself confronted with the problem of providing more commodious quarters for his fast increasing trade.

The outcome is the beautiful new store as it is today, in the Central building on north Main street.

The store proper occupies the main floor and second floor and an immense basement is also used for reserve stock, lockers, etc. The main floor beautifully finished in mahogany, contains the excellent line of dress goods and other feminine wearables, purchased expressly for the new store.

The new cases are indeed works of art. In the place of the old style, beveled plate glass, narrow mirrors, about the width of the usual closet, are used to wonderful advantage. They are quite ornamental and at the same time serve to conceal the electrical workings inside. This very novel idea is carried out completely on each floor and the effect is marked.

The view of the main floor from the front is most pleasing to the eye. Large, stately columns extending back almost the entire length of the room, lend a certain dignity and impressiveness to the entire effect, giving the main floor an air more metropolitan than most of the largest stores in the state possess.

A cash carrier and pneumatic tube system has been installed by the most reliable people in the country and the service promises to prove the most satisfactory in this city. Patrons will not be inconvenienced by delay in getting their change and small parcels.

Much care has been taken in the appointment and completeness of the office of the new store. It is located at the rear of the main floor, is entirely of hard wood and there is nothing equal to it in this part of the state.

The second floor, reached either by elevator at the front or wide winding stairway at the rear, is one of the most inviting places in Lima's business district. Here are several departments that have played an important part in making the Blum store famous; including ready to wear garments, portieres, and most complete lines of underwear, corsets, etc.

The second floor is entirely in oak, lighted to the best possible advantage and arranged in a way that shows much forethought and careful planning to get the most satisfactory results, both for the store and for its patrons.

For example, there is such an up to date feature as a corset fitting room, with large mirrors, for the convenience of customers. On this floor, for a few days, a very interesting exhibit of the various crowns of the sovereigns of the world will be exhibited and lectured on by a special representative. Mr. Blum could not have chosen a more interesting and elevating source of entertainment for his patrons, both old and young.

One of the most noteworthy features of the new store is illumination. Mr. Blum, Mr. Dawson, the architect, and Mr. Angel have given this very important matter much consideration and the result has been that the Blum store illumination is nothing short of beautiful. Incandescent lights, about 400 in number, are in all of the show cases, and the strong lights make the entire store even brilliant.

Mr. Blum announced today that the store will be open this evening from

7:30 to 9:30, not for business but to give the people of Lima the opportunity of seeing it. Today there is but one verdict. The new Blum store is the most creditable mercantile improvement Lima has ever known and the credit goes where it is due; to a man of integrity, progressiveness and intellect.

## DESECRATING COUNTRY'S FLAG

Is Serious Charge on Which Colorado Man Will Have to Stand Trial.

Denver, March 28.—Special counsel has been sent to Telluride to take charge of the case of Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is held in jail on a charge of desecrating the flag. Governor Peabody has declared that President Moyer will be prosecuted to the utmost limit. Of the twelve deported Telluride miners who attempted to return to their homes under protection of the injunction issued by District Judge Stevens, four at least have again been deported by the military and warned never to return. Another, Stewart B. Forbes, secretary of Telluride Miner's Union has been arrested on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that he is an English subject and voted at elections in Telluride without filing a certificate of citizenship.

Owing to the strict press censorship exercised in the southern coal fields, it is difficult to obtain accurate and prompt information regarding the situation.

**The Horse For the Farmer.** At Mitchell, S. D., before the South Dakota Live Stock association, J. U. Dunmire of Scotland said in his address on "The Horse For the Farm": "The horse for the farmer is the draft breed horse. He is the horse that can be raised by the common farmer with little trouble and expense. He is in reach of almost every farmer in the country. It is a profitable business on the farm to raise a few good cuts. I say 'good cuts' for it is just as easy to raise good ones as poor ones."

"It is just as easy to raise good horses as good cattle or good sheep or hogs. It does not pay to raise poor ones. Leave that for the other fellow."

**WILL RESUME THE SMOOT HEARING APRIL 12.**

Washington, March 28.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12th, by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The witnesses will include a number of officials of the Mormon church.

## TEXAS HAS A FROST.

Waco, Texas, March 28.—A severe frost was experienced in central Texas, last night. Fears are felt for cotton which had been planted early in an effort to check the boll weevil.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 28.—Wheat cash 103½; May 102; July 90½. Corn, cash 49; May 50; July 50½. Sept. 51. Oats, cash 44; May 42½; July 39½. Sept. 34. Clover seed, March 630; April 617½.

## \$1.98 for Reed Rockers.

In windows, Harman's. Sale 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## WILL SELL SHIPS.

Santiago, March 28.—Arrangements are being made for Chile to sell the battleship Captain Prat, the armored cruiser Esmeralda, and the cruiser Chacabuco, and for Argentina to sell the armored cruisers Garibaldi and Pueyrredon. Senator Terry, the minister of Argentina to Chile, leaves here for Buenos Ayres shortly to arrange the matter. The sums realized by the sales of these warships will be devoted to adding two powerful ships to the navies of Chile and Argentina. A despatch from Santiago, March 23rd, said that a representative of Charles R. Flint, of New York, announced that the Chilean warships Captain Prat and Chacabuco had been bought, but that a guarantee had been given that they should not be sold to any belligerent power. The sale, it was added, must be approved by congress.

Pine-salve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pine-salve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pine-salve is the best salve in the world.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## \$1 98 Reed Rockers

Harman's. None charged. 10c. extra if delivered.

WANTED—A girl to take of children and do house work at 1102 west High street.

## THE LAW OF REVERSION.

If one could take six distinct and different breeds of fowls—for instance, White Brahmas, Leghorns, Houdans, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes—and let the breeds mix, hit and go miss, for six years, what sort of breed of fowls would one have at the end of that period? Well, for one thing, the law of reversion would be very nicely illustrated. The distinctive features of each of these breeds would disappear. The ultimate product would be just common scrub stock, with the chance that the Leghorn type would suffer the least in the metamorphosis, as that breed more closely follows the original type of jungle fowl from which all our poultry originally came. This same process of deterioration and reversion to original types operates just as powerfully with stock of the improved breeds as it does with poultry, and it explains why when a man starts out to cross Jerseys with Holsteins, Short-horns with Polled Angus and all this sort of cross breeding he soon finds himself a breeder of simple and original scrubs. The improved breeds of poultry and stock are, we might say, purely artificial productions, the results of careful selection by man, and need to be continually re-enforced and fortified by additions of blood from animals excelling in the particular quality for which the breed may be noted. Now you can see why the grade sire will always run a herd of stock or a flock of poultry down and how important it is to select only the purest bred sires if a herd of cattle or a flock of poultry is to be improved in quality or even maintained in excellence.

## POWERFUL FACTORS.

Better than lots of things is the rich black soil of the Mississippi valley farms. What a soil this is—the bed of prehistoric ocean, which has hoarded the accumulated detritus of mighty glacial forces which in ages past robbed the mountains of their primal fertility and stored it up for us, just as now and then some old pirate's pot of ill gotten gold, long buried, is turned up by the plowman of today. No state in the Union possesses so large and uniform an area of this black and treasured wealth of the past as Iowa, farm after farm, section after section, country after country, from Minnesota to Missouri, from river to river, every acre fertile, every farm a garden spot. Just as in a side of leather or in a boiled ham the best cut is toward the center, so the very best of this good black soil of the Mississippi valley is found in Iowa, a soil alike indifferent to excess or scarcity of rainfall, a soil which, like an old friend, can always be depended upon, reliable as a Scotch Presbyterian elder, easily pleased as a child, generous as heaven, responsive as its own fair girls, forgetful of wrong or neglect as a sister of charity, prolific as the hoary ocean, dabbled in by infancy to make mud pies, acquired as a precious heritage and lived from by the matured man and welcomed by him as a last resting place when the day of life is done.

## SOME EXPLODED THEORIES.

The drainage of ponds, lakes and marshes has nothing to do with the rainfall of a country. While such drainage will dry the earth, it will not dry up the heavens. Neither will the cultivation of the surface of a dry country do anything toward promoting a greater rainfall. Both of these scientific fallacies were believed in by many a few years ago. Drainage would greatly facilitate the release of any excess of rainfall which the earth cannot absorb and so tends to increase the volume of our floods and freshets, while the cultivation of sparsely watered areas will tend to conserve scarce rainfall as the country may have. Neither will the mechanical disturbance of the air above the earth by explosions produce rain unless the clouds are saturated with moisture, which would fall anyway, yet many believed rain could be thus produced not very long since. Experience knocks the stuffing out of lots of humbugs—scientific, political and religious.

**DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.** Some inquisitive woman has started the inquiry as to how the common wrapping paper used by grocers is made and whether it is so cleanly in its makeup that it is a fit covering for food which we buy to eat. The making of wrapping paper is a good deal like the work of some books—too many questions should not be asked. The paper generally in use for this purpose is made of straw, which is reduced to a fibrous condition by the use of alkali and maceration. It is not always that the straw is as clean as it should be, and we have seen material go into the maw of a paper mill the less said about which the better. When the paper is used and kept dry it is probably all right, but if the food product which it incloses moistens it, well, if you don't know how the paper is made you probably won't object. As we said before, people can ask too many questions about things of this sort.

## LIGHT HOGS PREFERRED.

The light hog—the one weighing about 200 pounds—is becoming more and more popular with the packers, for the people have found out that the young pig is better eating than the old hog. The same thing is true with regard to beef, the well finished 1,100 pound long yearling steer now commanding the top prices of the market. Early matured animals from now on will always command the best prices.

*John G. Grogg*  
The Best Pill Sold For Young and Old Dade's Little Liver Pills Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, March 28.—Opening dealings in stocks today were light and price changes small. A few of the specialties showed declines. Union Pacific rose ¼ and Amalgamated was lifted a half on running sales.

The market became irregular and less active, the traders reducing commitments on the divergent course of a few leaders. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rose additional fractions and there was some improvement in the granger group. These stocks were realized on later under-cover of a rise in Amalgamated to 50 1-8, also strengthened other metal stocks. Smelting advanced 1 and U. S. Steel preferred touched 58. Wabash pfd gained a point and Consolidated Gas also hardened as much. Mexican Central was unusually active and lost one point.

The market became dull and stupid with a sagging tendency and hung practically inanimating in the neighborhood of Saturday's closing level. London bought lightly and the satisfaction of this demand left the market about bare of orders. Brooklyn Transit rose to 41, but yielded again. Bonds were steady at noon.

## Curb Quotations.

New York, March 28.—On the curb today, the merger stocks were quiet but steady. Northern Securities changed hands in small lots at the opening at 98 5-8 to 98¾. The Northern Pacific had 122 bid, offered at 126, later selling at 124. Great Northern preferred opened at 167½ and sold as high as 168 1-4. Northern Securities "stubs" 250 bid offered at 300.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle receipts 23,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.25@5.75; poor to medium \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.75@4.35; cows \$1.75@4.35; heifers \$2.25@4.75; canners \$1.75@2.60; bulls \$2@4.10; calves \$3@3.50; Tex. as fed steers \$4@4.65.

Hogs receipts today 22,000, tomorrow 10,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$5.20@5.55; good to choice heavy \$5.55@5.65; rough heavy \$5.25@5.45; light \$5.10@5.55; bulk of sales \$5.35@5.50.

Sheep receipts 22,000. Market 10c higher. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.85@5.35; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.50; native lambs \$4@5.75.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
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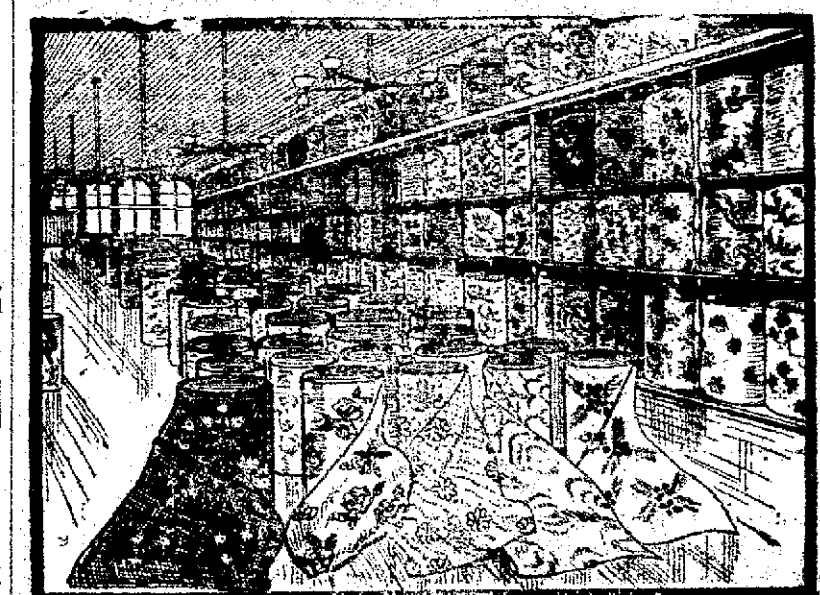
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# LAST pects Paid De. arted Friend. e L. O. T. M.

## form Sad Rites Over the Remains of

### r Beloved Sister, Mrs. Marie Rollison, This Afternoon.

#### Side News of Interest Told in a Brief Form for Quick Reading—Personal Mentions.

Afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Grace church, the last sad rites were officiated over the remains of Mrs. W. F. Rollison, of south Elizabeth street, passed to the great beyond early morning. The Revs. Hager of this city, and Stockstill, of Lima, spoke words of comfort and to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

deceased was a prominent member of the Allen Home 197, L. O. T. M., the funeral services were under the auspices of that order. Interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

and Mrs. L. E. Loudonback, of south Elizabeth street, mourn the loss of their infant child, which was born Saturday morning, but lived but a few hours. Short services were at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the little body laid in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Special Church Services.**  
If any man provide not for his family, especially for those of his house, he hath denied the faith, worse than an infidel.—"1 Tim. 5:8."

se were the words chosen for text of the lecture delivered by A. M. Vir Den to members of local orders yesterday afternoon at Grace church. There were about 200 persons present, and the church well filled.

div services at Grace church were this week, beginning at 7 o'clock every evening.

th Sunday, was celebrated at St. Paul's church yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. G. Rupert, was assisted by the Rev. Father Lee, of Lima. The attendance at both was very large.

div services at the Second M. E. church continues, with unusual interest. Last evening there were six seekers at the altar. The Rev. Crist and Metzger are in charge.

**Always On Hand.**  
w is the time to select wall paper, it will pay you to remember that at Baker, at Cramer's drug store, the latest designs, from 3c on up.

**At the Sanatorium.**  
patients at the La Belle Sanatorium are improving nicely, and especially so are Miss Ivey Wren, a maker, who is a victim of cold fever; E. H. Stinson, who is suffering from a broken leg; and Warren, who was crushed in the Lima elevator accident several weeks ago.

**Excitement Galore.**  
is morning, a stranger, Wm. Swift, of Swiftville, Pa., became ill while in the Meyers bar-shophop on south Main street, and was carried across to Guy Blum's, where he was soon revived. Both dances were called, and excitement ran high for a few moments.

**At the Shops.**  
P. Shorrick, gatekeeper at the motive works, was an Elida guest yesterday.

# CATARH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, itching, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage the most intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated, the catarrh poisons the blood, and then the sufferer begins to realize what a terrible disease catarrh is. It is a disease that attacks the stomach and the kidneys, and affects the entire system. It is a constitutional disease, and as such, it is never cured by local treatment, but only by a reliable remedy for the blood. S. S. S. purifies the blood, and builds up the system, and the inflamed membranes are healed, and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases. When new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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## THE LIBRARY.

It should be so to speak, the author's tool chest.

In the gradual growth of every student's library he may or may not continue to admit literary friends and advisers, but he will be sure sooner or later to send for a man with a tool chest. Sooner or later every nook and corner will be filled with books, every window will be more or less darkened, and added shelves must be devised. He may find it hard to achieve just the arrangement he wants, but he will find it hardest of all to meet squarely that inevitable inquiry of the puzzled carpenter as he looks about him: "Have you actually read all these books?" The expected reply: "To be sure. How can you doubt it?" Yet if you asked him in turn, "Have you actually used every tool in your tool chest?" you would very likely be told: "Not one-half as yet, at least this season. I have the others by me to use as I need them." Now, if this reply can be fairly made in a simple, well defined, distinctly limited occupation like that of a joiner, how much more inevitable it is in a pursuit which covers the whole range of thought and all the facts in the universe! The library is the author's tool chest. He must learn as he grows older to take what he wants and to leave the rest.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

## THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Fine Work of the Secret Service in Running Them Down.

A secret service man tells of an experience of his when on a difficult case of counterfeiting. The district had been flooded with bad coins and spurious notes, and it was his duty to locate the plant. At last they dropped across a newcomer who was living in a fine style. He was educated and very reserved, and when he got any mail he seemed quite indifferent whether any one saw it or not. He would read his notes on the way home and throw the envelopes carelessly on the sidewalk. Not one of them gave the ghost of a clue. Every morning about 7 o'clock a young milkman went to the man's house and left a quart of milk. He, too, was a newcomer, and this set the secret service man thinking. So he watched. A stout cook at the kitchen always took the can of milk and handed the milkman the can he had left the day before. The milkman, it turned out, was the go-between. The milk cans had false bottoms, and here Mr. Fine Gentleman's letters were hidden. An intercepted letter led inquiries to a house not more than a few blocks from police headquarters. Sure enough, there was the engraving and bad money plant of which the refined newcomer was the head.—Kansas City Independent.

## THE WORD "CHAPEL."

It Comes From Latin and Originally Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the low Latin capella, a cope or canopy, and was applied to a recess or chapel attached to the altar. Used originally of the place where the cope or cope of St. Martin was preserved, the word came in the eighth century to signify any sanctuary where holy relics were kept and thence a consecrated building connected with a church or cathedral. At this period also domestic oratories and places of worship for such corporate bodies as colleges began to be called chapels. Apart from its present day meaning, as applied to any place of worship which is not a parish church, such as a chapel of ease or a nonconformist chapel, the word denotes the ecclesiastical staff of a sovereign, the sacred office recited by the pope with his household and the working staff of a printing office, because the first one in England was set up by Caxton in Westminster abbey.

## Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the earliest times and are now used by all savages for decorative purposes. But the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed, not with oil, but with water to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or perhaps some times casein, which is albuminous matter from milk or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, which was well known to the ancient Egyptians, was the most universal binding material. Such paints are now known as fresco paints, or water colors.

## As Peppa Tells It.

Peppa tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder" (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate 2 pistolis per tun for the wine in belief of that.

## An Easy Test.

"I often wonder just what she thinks of me," said the young married man. "It is easy to find out," said the elderly married man. "Just sit down on her hat, and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute."—Chicago Journal.

## Her Little Surprise.

"Don't stop me now, dear. Archie's going to propose in a few minutes." "Has he shown any symptoms?" "Certainly not! He doesn't know it yet. I've arranged it as a surprise for him."—Brooklyn Life.

There are men who don't mind being kicked blue if they can only be talked about.—Elliot.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

# WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

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## LOSSES PILE UP

And the Extent of Damage Will Be Considerable.

The suddenness with which Hog creek awakened from a sluggish nap, and frolicked over new and strange pastures, caught many people living near its banks unawares, and reports are now coming in of more or less damage from many sources.

The Seidell feed mill on south Pine street, was flooded to the depth of three feet, and there will be a loss of at least \$300 on account of damaged grain. It was not expected that the water would ever get high enough to do any damage at the point where the mill is located.

When Mr. Bedford, who operates the flooring mill on Bellefontaine avenue, reached his place of business Saturday morning, the water had overflowed the bank and was nearly three feet deep in the stable where his horses were tied to the mangers. It was a difficult matter to get to them, but they were finally rescued after having stood in the cold water for several hours.

A resident on south Pine street, near the bridge, awakened to find his chicken coop entirely underwater and nearly 100 fowls drowned. Another neighbor lost about a dozen in the same manner.

Two cows, penned in at the rear of the lot are missing, but as the fence which formed the enclosure was broken down, it is believed they escaped by swimming, although nothing had been heard of them up to this morning.

Ritenour & Sanders have opened a flour and feed store in the Hefner black 111 west Wayne street, where they will handle everything in the line of flour and feed. Goods delivered promptly. Wayne street scales, headquarters for weighing. Give us a call, new phone 1393 R.

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## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batavia, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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#### WEATHER.

Washington, March 28.—For Ohio  
Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday  
except snow flurries tonight on north  
cast slope; fresh southwest  
winds.

With the continued selection of  
Dick-Herrick delegates in Ohio to the  
national convention, there is a de-  
veloping inclination on the part of ex-  
Governor Campbell and George Quail  
to hold a national stump convention.

It is currently reported that Char-  
man Quail has stated ex-Governor  
Campbell to succeed George Waldorf  
as revenue collector for this district  
the latter to be removed soon. The  
position belongs to Lums by right of  
precedent, and there is no reason why  
it should not go to the harmony editor.

#### NOT SO DIFFERENT.

They still do things differently in  
Cuba. Two hours before a newspaper  
is distributed, a copy must be sent  
with the editor's name to the govern-  
ment, and another to the censor.  
When the paper is returned with the  
censor's approval, the edition may go  
to the public.—Columbus Dispatch.

That isn't so awfully different from  
the way it is done in this country, or  
ever since the Russell episode, the re-  
publican county committee has cen-  
sored the local Foraker organ to a  
finish.

#### AN INIQUITOUS MEASURE.

The Harvey election bill introduced  
into the Ohio legislature, last Friday  
has the Goebel law, which the republi-  
can press not only of Ohio, but of  
the entire country condemned as the  
most pernicious piece of legislation  
ever passed by a body of state law  
makers, beat all ways from the center.

Obviously the Harvey bill provides  
for a bipartisan board, but in reality  
that is not the motive. It provides  
for a board composed of three of one  
party, and one of another, with an  
inspector of elections who is the chief  
election officer, who will belong to  
the dominant political party, and have  
power to appoint all judges and  
clerks. Even the secretary of the  
board is made a partisan officer. If  
this bill becomes a law it would de-  
prive the democratic party or any  
other of the parties in the state except  
the republican of any voice in the  
conduct of elections, in that it places  
the election machinery in the hands  
of republicans and makes the secre-  
tary of state the absolute dictator of  
election managements.

#### HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS.

The recent prominence gained by  
W. L. Russell in the dual capacity of  
representing the two great and bitter-  
ly opposing factions in the republican  
party in Ohio as a delegate to the na-  
tional convention is still a paramount  
question with the Foraker crowd.  
Convinced and angry over Mr. Rus-  
sell's frank declaration that he could  
not and would not serve two masters,  
and his withdrawal from the Foraker  
ticket after his election, they are  
now resorting to defamation of his  
character and in doing so they go  
so far as to charge Governor Her-  
rick with being a party to the deal  
in that he promised Rus-  
sell certain things in return for his  
support of the Herrick-Dick combina-  
tion.

The securing of a few factional vic-  
tories seems to have intoxicated the  
Foraker boys, and temporarily at  
least deprived them of both political  
sense, and many of the ordinary  
courtesies of life.

### Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties  
and your biliousness, headache and  
constipation be cured if you take

### Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

## MORE

### Heads Slated For the Basket

### Is the Rumor

### That Is Heard Among C. H. & D. Men.

### Three Main Line Men Have Already Been Retired From Service,

### And the Belief Is General That the Disappointments Will Not End There—Flood Troubles Are About Bred.

The shake-up in passenger conduc-  
tor circles on the C. H. & D., which  
was mentioned several days ago is  
still the chief topic of discussion  
among the "captains" of that road,  
and many rumors are afloat as to the  
probable extent of the removals of  
passenger men from the service.  
Three main line passenger conductors  
have already been removed and it is  
rumored on the outside that the work  
of spotters and officials in this line  
has not yet been completed. Officials  
as well as employees of the road be-  
lieve to talk on the subject for publi-  
cation and most of them profess ig-  
norance both as to cause and extent  
of the shake-up.

#### Traffic Is Resumed.

The movement of traffic on the  
three local roads—L. E. & W., C. H. &  
D., and Detroit Southern—that were  
stopped by the floods of last Friday  
and Friday night, has about recovered  
a normal state although it will re-  
quire some time to permanently repair  
the damage done. The Detroit South-  
ern was able to resume the movement  
of traffic in and out of Springfield  
early Saturday afternoon and the C.  
H. & D. and L. E. & W. were able to  
see trains through Saturday night.  
The L. E. & W. bridge carpenters are

## SHOT HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE.

### Clerk in White House, Despondent Over Illness of His Wife and Financial Troubles Ends Life of Both.

Washington, March 28.—Charles G.  
Forster, a clerk employed in the  
White House office, shot and killed  
his wife and himself at their home in  
Kensington, Md., presumably yester-  
day. Forster was a brother of Ru-  
dolph Forster, one of the assistant sec-  
retaries to President Roosevelt. For-  
merly a sailor, he had been employed  
in the White House office as a clerk  
for about four years. For a consider-  
able time he had shown evidence of  
despondency, due, his friends say,  
partly to the illness of his wife and  
partly to financial troubles.  
He frequently of late had talked of  
suicide and on Friday said to one of  
his fellow clerks that if it were not  
for his wife he would end all his trou-  
bles by throwing himself into the Po-  
tomac river.  
Both deaths were instantaneous.  
Mrs. Forster had been shot from the  
rear, the bullet entering the base of  
the brain. Forster had then turned the

still at work at Fort Recovery and ser-  
non men are doing most of the work  
of re-ballasting the tracks at Hume and  
Albany where the washouts occurred.

**TICKETS FOR THE HAHN-  
PARKE QUINTETTE, MARCH 30TH,  
AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, 334**

#### LAW BOOK

### Thief Operating in the City Again This Afternoon.

The law book thief who has oper-  
ated in this city on a couple of previous  
occasions appeared again this after-  
noon and "borrowed" a book from At-  
torney D. C. Henderson. He also  
made an attempt to "borrow" a book  
at Wheeler & Bentley's office but was  
turned down. The police are looking  
for him.

**THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE,  
THE LAST NUMBER ON THE LEC-  
TURE COURSE, WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, MARCH 30.**

#### SHOVELERS

### Will Begin Work on High School Grounds.

The enclosure which is to be built  
around the high school grounds is  
under way and tomorrow the first  
teams engaged to haul away the dirt  
will be put to work. Contractor  
Mowen says there will be about 3,000  
loads to remove in the excavation  
and demands for it have come from  
every part of the city.

#### TEAM PRACTICE.

Notice is issued by Lima Lodge No.  
581 O. O. F. that there will be team  
practice this evening at 7:30, and all  
concerned are earnestly requested to  
be present.

Charles Rauch, formerly of the L.  
E. & W. master mechanic's offices in  
this city, and now a resident of Log-  
ansport Ind., was in the city a few  
hours, yesterday.

#### "GUILTY"

### Was the Plea Made by Kate Lawrence, Today,

### When Arraigned on Charge of Con- ducting a Disorderly Resort— Cases in Mayor's Court.

Mrs. Kate Lawrence, proprietress of  
a resort on south Central avenue, was  
called in mayor's court this morning  
on a charge of conducting a disorderly  
place. She pleaded guilty to the  
charge and was fined \$50 and costs,  
which she promptly paid. A distur-  
bance occurred at the resort Saturday  
night and the arrest resulted.

Mert Weaver was fined \$1 and costs  
on a charge of drunkenness and disor-  
derly conduct and Frank Murphy  
and Tom Wireman were fined \$1 and  
costs each, on charges of drunkenness.

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's par-  
ents, 363 south Central avenue, Mr.  
Leo Murdock and Miss Ivy Spain, at  
8:30 Sunday evening. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. Addison E.  
Davis, in the presence of the family  
and a few friends.

Quarterly conference at the U. B.  
church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
The presiding elder will preach, es-  
pecially to the new converts. There  
will be evangelistic services each  
evening after Monday preparatory to  
Easter.

### \$1.98.

FOR REED ROCKER WORTH  
\$3.00 EACH. HARMAN'S. Ten a.m.  
tomorrow morning. If you don't get  
one it's not our fault. They're here  
for you, so be on hand.

#### HARMAN'S

### If You Buy a Bicycle,

Before we move you can save from 5  
to 15 dollars. 100 wheels in stock to  
select from.

#### W. E. RUDY,

125 east Market street

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmieder, of  
north Jackson street, are entertaining  
the latter's father, a citizen of Min-  
nneapolis, O.

The Y. M. C. A. glee club meets at  
7:30 o'clock this evening.

### Be On Time,

The chair sale is at 10 o'clock a  
m.

#### HARMAN'S

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

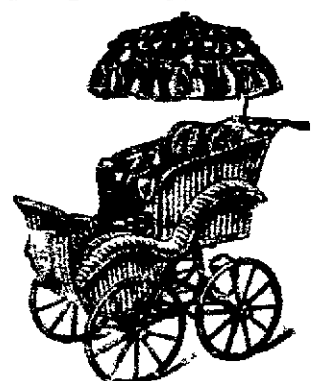
The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the  
kind they have used for over  
60 years. No other Sarsapa-  
rilla like it.



For the Baby's Comfort  
For the Mother's Pride  
For the Auto Go-Cart  
For the Baby's Ride

Our superb line of 1904 Automobile Go-Carts is now on our  
floor ready for your inspection. In our efforts to secure for our  
trade the VERY BEST, we inspected a number of makes, and with-  
out any hesitancy will say our 1904 line of Autos and Go-Carts is  
way ahead of any line ever offered to the trade before. The artistic  
designs, the elegant finish, the simple and durable construction  
place them distinctly in a class of their own.

Last season's Autos had little, if any springs. Our new ones  
are supported on four double "O" springs, giving an easy, and not  
a jolty motion to the body of the cart. Also the operating device for the front  
of the Go-Carts is very simple and easy  
of action, and by all odds the most  
convenient and safe—prevents any  
danger of the child unfastening it with  
serious results. Many of them are fitted  
with the "Artillery Wheel," which is a  
Go-Cart that is admired by all who have  
seen it.



The wheels are 16 inches high making them easier to push  
than smaller wheels.

We also have a line of "Folding Goers" worth inspection.

## The Newson-Bond Co. Largest Store In Lima.

## Carter & Carroll, Successors to Carroll & Cooney. Carpet and Drapery Dep't.

Our line of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies were bought direct from the best makers in this country.  
Special attention has been given not only to the assembling of goods of known high grade quality, but  
also to the selection of patterns artistically pleasing. The brilliant display of New Spring Goods is  
certainly most beautiful and complete.

### Curtains and Drapery Perfection.

Our Lace Curtain Department is open to your inspection, and we will thank you for the privilege  
and pleasure of showing you our elegant line of New Spring Curtains and Draperies that cannot be seen  
elsewhere, and are absolutely correct from every point of view.

Nottingham Lace Curtains from 69c up to \$5.00 per pair.  
Ruffled Swiss and Net Curtains from 89c up to \$7.50 per pair.  
Cluny in White and Arabian from \$4.50 up to \$20 per pair.  
Antique Scrim Curtains from \$2.98 up to \$7.50 per pair.  
Renaissance Lace Curtains from \$2.50 up to \$25 per pair.  
Brussels Lace Curtains from \$5 up to \$25 per pair.  
Tambour Lace Curtains from \$5 up to \$15 per pair.  
Novelty Curtains in Colors from \$2.50 up to \$12 per pair.  
Real Arabian Curtains made to order, all sizes and qualities at  
very low prices.

### Our New Spring Carpets.

Our Carpet Department is full of New Spring Goods, most beautiful colorings, styles and designs.  
New oriental patterns for Rugs, Empire designs for parlors. Were we to speak volumes we could not  
half describe the many beautiful floor coverings we are showing.

### New Spring Rugs.

There is not another store in this city that carries as great a variety of this particular line of goods.  
Whether you require an expensive foreign rug or the less expensive domestic rugs, we have them.  
Room sizes of Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets and Wiltons. New ones just received from the mills.  
Runners for the hall and stairs. We are offering some special values this week. Come in and see them.

## CARTER & CARROLL



### Men's Fine Clothing for Easter.

For all the Time.

## The Majestic

Union Made.

The Best in the West.

That's all.

## People's Outfitting Co.

54 Public Square.

### The Whitney & Currier Co. 211-213 West High Street.

#### THREE EXTRAORDINARY PIANO VALUES.

We are offering three used  
pianos (not 2nd hand) at such a  
slashing cut in price that it is  
most seems ridiculous.

#### LOOK AT THESE.

One beautiful large size Ma-  
hogany Case Piano, elegant up-  
to-date design, perfect even  
scale and in every way a fine pi-  
ano, which is low at the regular  
price, \$325. Now \$194.

Another One—Genuine Ma-  
hogany case, full size, in fine  
condition, just returned from  
rental. Worth twice what we  
ask, \$189.

Still Another—A first class  
strictly high grade piano, used  
but short time, this is one of  
the best bargains we are offer-  
ing.

These are chances you seldom  
have to buy good pianos at such  
trifling prices.

Conductor Chas. Collier, of the C.  
H. & D., will take charge of a run on  
the "Tontogany Bowling Green branch"  
in a day or two, succeeding conductor  
Ritter, who expects to take a run on  
the main line.

EVERYBODY IS GOING. WHERE?  
WHY TO MILLER'S NEW VAUDE-  
VILLE THEATRE 133 EAST WAYNE  
STREET, WHERE THEY CAN SEE  
THE BEST AND ONLY CONTINU-  
OUS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE  
IN THE CITY. ONE CONTINUOUS  
ROUND OF PLEASURE. GO EARLY  
AS THEY ARE PACKED TO THE  
DOORS EVERY NIGHT.

**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD**  
But never follows the use of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. It stops the cough  
and strengthens the lungs and  
affords perfect security from an at-  
tack of pneumonia. Refuse sub-  
stitutes.  
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main  
and North streets.

**RED ROOT DYSPEPSIA CURE** a  
purely vegetable tonic for the whole  
digestive system. First tablet re-  
lieves, two packages cure all but  
very worst cases. If not satisfied,  
we return your money. No drug-  
gists sell it. Sent C. O. D. to any  
part of the city, 25c package. New  
phone 960 R. General Agency, 521  
south Elizabeth street. cor. 8-3c.

**If You Buy a Bicycle,**  
Before we move you can save from 5  
to 15 dollars. 100 wheels in stock to  
select from.

#### W. E. RUDY,

125 east Market street.

Now is the time to take a spring  
tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the  
liver and kidneys of all impurities.  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will  
do the business. 35 cents. Tea or  
tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.



# RULING THAT ALL

**Senators Absent Must Have Leave Brought All Back Today.**

## School Teacher Is Missing.

**Banker Renick of Chillicothe Appointed Trustee for Gallipolis Hospital—Released Convict Who Loves Columbus Had to Be Forced to Leave.**

Columbus, O., March 28.—The session in ruling that the absence of all senators without leave should be noted hereafter, has had the effect of bringing most of them to the city today. It is probable that all those who have leave of absence will be on hand at 5 p. m., today, when session convenes. Similar action has been taken in the house, if the adjournment is its way, as this is the case, the early adjournment is to be made possible.

**Banker Made Trustee.**  
Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor Allen has appointed Alex Renick, of Chillicothe, to succeed Dr. Maxwell Mashay, of Cleveland, as member of the board of trustees of the Gallipolis hospital for epileptics. Mashay removed to Chicago. The term ends February 18, 1907.

**Girl Still Missing.**  
Columbus, March 28.—No trace has been discovered of Miss Clara Pfeiffer, young school teacher who disappeared Friday midnight, while suffering from nervous prostration. Tracks were to be seen, were found along with leading to the Scioto river, and the river in that vicinity deepened nothing, and it is believed she

**He Likes Columbus.**  
Columbus, March 28.—James Carter, second term from Guernsey county, refused to leave the city this morning, when released from the penitentiary upon expiration of sentence. Carter was taken before police Chief O'Connor, and told that unless he left forthwith he would be sent to the work house. Carter pleaded that he wanted to become a resident, but the chief was firm. Carter agreed to go finally.

**New Incorporations.**  
Columbus, O., March 28.—Today's incorporations: The Home Supply Co., Youngstown, by Jas. B. Kennedy, Noah N. Rein, C. M. Boyd, F. W. Powers and C. A. Manchester, grain and merchandise, \$20,000.

**Warren Provision Co., Warren, by C. C. A. A. R. Grimmes, F. S. Chryst, S. H. Chryst, G. D. Davison, \$10,000.**

**Rogan, Greenlich and Kuntz, Clothing, Lorain, by M. J. Rogan, Albert**

**FELDMANN & CO.**

# Easter Shopping Is the Topic of the Day.

An important phase of this topic is to buy Easter wear from the most up-to-date and complete stock. This store enjoys the reputation of showing the brightest, newest merchandise in every department. The lowest prices rule.

## SEE OUR PLEASING VARIETY OF

Neckwear.	Belts.	Ribbons.
Hosiery.	Belt Buckle Sets.	Trimmings & Buttons
Kid Gloves.	Belt Pins & Brooches.	Laces & Embroideries
Fabric Gloves.	Wrist Bags.	Handkerchiefs.
Muslin Underwear.	Bead Necklaces and Chains.	Veilings.
Silk Petticoats.	Hose Supporters.	Umbrellas.
Sateen and Wash Petticoats.	Corsets.	Infants' & Children's Wear.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. Main Street.

## White Goods for Confirmation Suits.

Our line of Sheer White Stuffs contains the greatest values in fine India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Lawns and Mercerized Batiste. We are anxious to have you see these choice materials and compare prices.

Rich designs in Mercerized Waistings and Oxforda just received. Very superior goods at 29c and 39c per yard. See them.

Greenlich, C. W. Kuntz and others, \$5000.

**Pneumatic Horse Collar Manufacturing Co., Ashland, by Geo. A. Allman, H. L. Holt, C. A. Levering, D. Allen, C. E. Campbell, \$100,000.**  
**The L. Vinney Co., Springfield, wholesale clothing, by L. Vinney, W. J. Neville, J. M. Todd, L. R. Zimmermann, E. F. Meyer, \$100,000.**  
**Allegheny Transportation Co., Mentor, Lake Vessels, by W. H. Bridges, Harry Rider, F. P. Potter, Chas. W. Rider, Wm. H. Teare, \$10,000.**

## MINOR

**League Will Start in for Records**

**And Bowl First Games Wednesday Evening.**

**Twelve Two Men Teams Have Entered the Contest at the Brunswick Alleys—News of Other Sports.**

The minor league of bowlers has been filled by twelve two-men teams who will start off with their first games Wednesday evening. Those who have paired off for the high records are the following:  
Bowling: Altschul, Neff-Harman; Maxwell-Mowery; Jacobs-Christopher; Dimond-Coster; Flager-Pennell; Friedly-Miller; Banta-Thomas; Custer-Havill; Bedford-Hass.

**Contest Closes.**  
The box-ball contest which has been on at the Y. M. C. A. this month will close tomorrow evening and the winner, Sloniker, bids fair to capture the watch charm which was offered for the highest individual score. Sloniker has 197 to his credit and it is likely to stand for a long time.

**Kenton Girls Lost.**  
The high school girls, who compose Kenton's basket ball team were defeated by the young ladies of the Sidney squad at Kenton Friday evening. The score was 9 to 3 and a big audience was present to root for the young ladies.

**THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE, THE LAST NUMBER ON THE LECTURE COURSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.**

Dr. R. J. Thomson will lecture on Porto Rico, next Tuesday evening, March 29th. Tickets 25 cents. 1-31. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

## JURORS

**Drawn for the April Term**

**By the Clerk**

**And Sheriff Who Presided Over Wheel.**

**If Your Name Appears It Will Require Your Presence on April 25.**

**Two Small Suits Filed and the Court Is Hearing an Action for Money Against C. E. Russell.**

In preparation for the spring term of court which begins the 25th of next month, the sheriff and clerk this morning drew the names of those who will serve as grand and petit jurors. The following will be duly served with notice to appear on the date mentioned:  
**Grand Jurors.**

Eugene Tehan, Sr., First ward; Henry Lutz, Second ward; Chas. F. Naught, Marion township; H. J. Beckman, Fourth ward; Cloyd Baber, Spencer township; Harry McBride, German township; J. B. Hilford, Shawnee township; Andrew Warner, Third ward; J. B. S. Burket, German township; Madison Edgecomb, Richland township; O. M. Thomas, Perry township; George French, Bath township; John Martin, Third ward; Thomas Fitzgerald, First ward; Frank Ditto, Marion township.

**Petit Jurors.**  
Nathan Blair, Auglaize township; George Eherman, German township; John D. Sanders, Fourth ward; J. M. Taylor, Sugar Creek township; Glen Wallace, Second ward; W. K. Boone, Second ward; Frank Neely, Amanda township; H. G. Wemmer, Second ward; Isaac Thayer, Bath township; Daniel Ridenour, Perry township; Ed. Christen, Fourth ward; F. H. Landick, Delphos; John Wade, Delphos; Ed. McCauley, First ward; Roy Wetherill, Fourth ward; Cloyd Shaffer, First ward.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
S. F. Mumfath, 23, bartender and Isabella Cross, 21, both of Lima.  
Leo Murdock, 21, laborer, and Eva Spain, 17, both of Lima.

**Trustees Enjoined.**  
Wm. R. Evans, who has a farm in the northeast quarter of section 23, Sugar Creek township, has brought an injunction suit against the trustees of the township for the purpose of preventing them from tapping a tile, or running water into it, which crosses his place. A temporary restraining order was issued.

**Action For Money.**  
The case on trial today is an action for money brought by Wm. H. Knauss against C. E. Russell. The case was delayed several hours this morning to await the arrival of Messrs. Badger and Ulrey, of Columbus, who are attorneys for the plaintiff with Becker & Becker. Ridenour and Halfhill represent the defendant.

**On the Ground.**  
Several of the county officials, including Clerk Edwards, Auditor Feltz, Recorder Mell and Sheriff Feltz, were to Columbus today to watch the progress of the proposed county officials salary bill.

**Wills Probated.**  
Three wills were filed or probate today, those of Ellen Fitzgerald, Margaret Herold and John O'Connor. In the latter, ten children were each left the sum of \$25 and the remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is left to Mrs. O'Connor, who is appointed executrix without bond.

**Recorders Deeds.**  
Hannah Ransbottom to Samantha M. Elliott, 47 feet off north end of lot 3177, Leonard & Evan's addition, \$1.

Aaron Albert to John W. Lippencott, inlot 5152, Melly's west Wayne street addition, \$3,000.  
W. T. Agerton to T. B. Johns, inlot 5367, Park addition, \$350.

A private mortgage was issued, in the sum of \$1,000.  
**To Enjoin Collection.**  
An action was filed Saturday by Attorney Klinger, on behalf of Wm. S. Herring, to enjoin the City bank from collecting three promissory notes, which came into the bank's possession from B. S. Porter. Each note calls for \$62.50, and are dated February 23, 1903.

**Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia.** It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvellously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation. It not only destroys the germs which breed in the tissues of the lungs, but at the same time re-vitalizes the worn-out nerves, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues themselves. Cures all coughs and expels colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

This store will be open tonight from 7:30 to 9:30, solely for the purpose of showing you how complete the new Bluem Store is. No goods will be sold this evening.



## BEAUTIFUL NEW EASTER GARMENTS.



In our commodious, light and altogether convenient new quarters in the new Central Building, on north Main street, we welcomed hundreds of our friends of the old store this first day in our new home. Many came "to look over" the new store and many said "we like it."

Easter is less than one week away and if you realize the importance of dressing in good taste this season, we can suit you best, both in the garment and in the price.

Come in and see the most thoroughly up-to-date store in Northwestern Ohio.

### BLOUSE JACKETS.

Black Silk Blouse Jackets of peau de soie, with full lined body, drooping shoulder effect, full pouch sleeve cuff, neatly trimmed with braid and silk ornaments.  
**Price \$5.00.**

### ETON JACKETS.

Eton Silk Jackets of good grade peau de soie, ranging in price from  
**\$5.00 to \$7.50.**

### THE NEW MATERIALS.

Silk Coats in pongee, shantung, peau de soie, from a 27-inch length to 60 inch, from  
**\$13.50 to \$35.00.**

Some of the most recent creations in silk coats are in this lot.

### WASH WAISTS.

China Silk Wash Waists, good quality, full tuck in front, plain back, full sleeve and cuff; a very good waist, in both black and white.  
**\$2.98**

**G. E. BLUEM.**

### PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS.

A Peau de Soie Waist (in black only) has a full tucked yoke effect in front, back finished with three rows of small tucks, full pouch sleeve. An exceptionally good waist for  
**\$4.50.**

### CREPE WAISTS.

A very fine grade Crepe Waists at a low price, in colors and black, has upper part of front finished in fine plaits, planted back, full pouch sleeves; collar and cuffs have finish of hemstitching.  
**Price \$6.00.**

### EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

Peau de Soie, China, Shantung and Crepe Waists in colors and black, some very rich qualities, some very elaborate designs, in price from  
**\$2.98 to \$15.00.**

Hand embroidered Linen Waists in white only, at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.75.

**G. E. BLUEM.**



**Dry Goods, Suit House.**  
**CENTRAL BUILDING,**  
**North Main Street.**



### WEATHER

**For Month of April According to Foster.**

Foster in his last bulletin, gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent April 2 to 6, warm wave 1 to 5, cool wave 4 to 8. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 7, cross west of Rockies by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valley 9, Eastern States 11. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, Eastern States 13. The first of these waves will not have much force on the Pacific coast, but by 12, when it is expected to reach the Eastern States, it will begin to increase in intensity. Out on the Atlantic about 14, it will become a furious and dangerous storm. At the same time, about 14, a furious and dangerous storm will be on North Pacific, west of the Oregon coast.

April will bring highest temperatures during first and about beginning of fourth weeks, lowest temperature during second and last weeks of the month. Most rain will come during first week and from 22 to 29. Temperature of the month will average lower than usual south of the Missouri and west of the Mississippi and highest north of the Missouri and west of the Mississippi. In other sections, temperature will average about normal. Rainfall will be above normal in southwest of great central valleys, below in northwest, above in Ohio valleys below in mid-Atlantic and north-eastern states. As a general average for the United States and Canada, April will not bring good crop weather too cold and too dry. Best crop weather will go to southwest of great central valleys.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pinacles, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pinacles are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

### SOME

**Activity in Van Wert County Oil Field.**

Operations in the Willshire and Chattanooga fields the past week are commented upon as follows by the Willshire Herald.  
The American Oil Co., is getting ready to put down a well on the Adams farm two and a half miles east of the wildcat school house. Homer Kighlinger of this town is a stockholder in the American as well as the field superintendent, and he says it is the intention of the company to put down a number of wells the coming season.

Searcy has a string of tools anchored down on the Young lease, out in the vicinity of the Tipton, Oil and Gas Co.'s Kendall wells.

The Cleveland-Willshire Co. is putting two tanks a week into the pipe line, with indications of a more favorable increase in production with the permanent opening of spring. President Jacobs and Vice-President Hayes of Birmingham, spent several days on the ground last week, and the first of this, solving up the situation. The C. W. now begins to look like good pay, and the officers want to place the business of the company in shape that it can be handled more profitably.

Foraker Bros. last week completed a well for the Wakeman Co., on the Ryan farm southeast of Chattanooga. It is a light producer and starts in at a ten-barrel clip.

The Bedrock Oil Co.'s Joseph Sims No. 1, was shot Tuesday forenoon, and showed up for a fifty barrel well. This opens up a new field for the Bedrock people, and they are getting in shape to vigorously push developments of their leaseholdings both west and east of town.

Adam Cully, of Geneva, has sold a block of oil leases in Jefferson township, Adams county, to A. T. Baldwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the best price realized from underdeveloped territory in several years. The selling price was \$1,600 in cash and Cully retains \$800 interest in the territory.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

### Yes We Are.

Going to move, just as soon as our building is completed. We have a large stock of bicycles and need the money. We are willing to sacrifice our profit to realize on them.

W. E. RUDY,  
125 east Market street.  
**IN MEMORY.**

Of our daughter, Phelora Redman, who died March 17th, 1895.

Just nine years today since we laid her to rest. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore until she was called home to suffer no more. Farewell, dear daughter is a solemn word which thrills through every heart, but it is the will of God that our dearest ones should part. We never shall forget her, so gentle, kind and true, she's sleeping in the silent grave beneath the sod and dew.

From mamma and papa, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Redman, 1081 Tanner avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

**LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.** 119-m-w-1m d&w

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**Have you heard the Famous Chase & Baker Piano Player?**

Do you know the Chase & Baker Piano Player is the Perfection of piano players? B. S. Porter & Son would be pleased to show the wonderful effects obtainable by its use. Call in and hear your favorite piece played.

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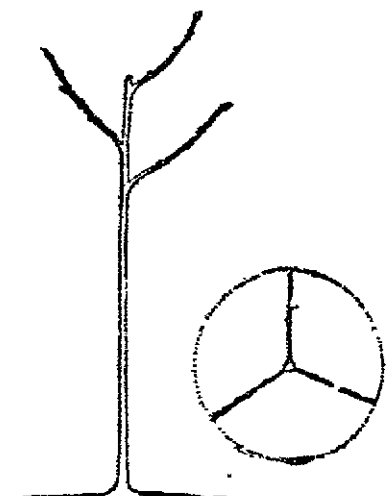


# FARM GARDEN

## MODERN TREE PRUNING.

Commercial Method of Forming the Head of Apple and Pear Trees.

The controversy that rages around cultivation versus grass much in the orchard or small farm tree planting is opposed to the old style are hardly more vigorous than the standing dissection on how and when to prune. As to time, theories and practices vary from specified dates to the ancient



PLAN OF TREE AT PLANTING TIME.

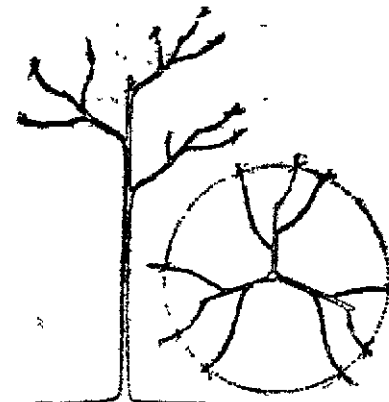
rule. "Prune when the knife is sharp." When we come to form, there is more of certainty. Commercial apple and pear orchards, for instance, are now always headed much larger than used to be the case, these trees being a very common height for starting the head. In the case of the wildlings are frequent the low headed trees are less likely to be broken, they have a smaller portion of their fruit and are less subject to damage, because the low head shades the body of the tree somewhat. The cost of harvesting the fruit is less than that of gathering from tall trees, as with low headed trees much of the crop can be gathered by the picker standing on the ground, while with high headed trees the major part of the work must be done from ladders, which extends the time required to do the picking and consequently increases its cost.

Professor L. C. Corbett, whose horticultural experience has been extensive and varied, recently outlined a plan of forming the head which is in accordance with the latest successful practice and scientific theory. The diagrams illustrate its principal features so plainly as to need little comment. However, the arrangement of the branches may be noted.

First, the branches of the whole should be disposed at equal distances around the main stem or axis of the plant, and, second, they should be at some distance from one another up and down along the central axis of the tree—that is, not in the same plane, but from four to eight inches distance apart. (See the first cut.) With such an arrangement of branches the tree when old is less liable to injury from heavy snows or severe winds.

Professor Corbett emphasizes the desirability of having the main structural branches of a tree composed of from three to five limbs of about equal size rather than of two limbs. A tree which divides into two limbs which again subdivide to form the main head is much more likely to split than a tree with several limbs disposed at different heights upon the main axis.

In order to preserve a symmetrical form and to prevent the fruit being borne at the extremity of long, slender branches on apple and pear trees the main body branches left at planting time should not be more than eight



PLAN OF TREE AFTER ONE YEAR'S GROWTH IN THE ORCHARD.

inches long. At the close of the first season the growth of that year should again be shortened to at least a foot, and each of the main body branches should be allowed to carry not to exceed three subdivisions, each of which should be eight inches long. The third year the same operation should be repeated, and instead of allowing each subdivision to carry three branches the number should be reduced to two.

**White Earth In Demand.**  
The demand for kaolin for the manufacture of crockery is greater than America can supply, and immense amounts are imported. It is said that 20,000 tons are annually imported from British Guiana alone. A firm of Georgetown, British Guiana, has contracted to supply a company in New York yearly that amount. This firm owns a reef that will produce 100,000 tons annually. Kaolin (white earth) is found in abundance in most of the great rivers in British Guiana. This valuable white earth is composed of alumina and sand and is found in this country. Some valuable mines exist in Ohio, also in Maine, Connecticut, New York and other states. Is there white earth in your farm? asks a writer in Farm Field and Fireside.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kidney and Bladder  
Signature: *Chas. H. Little*

## THINGS DOING.

### Current Events of General Interest in Agriculture.

One outcome of the cotton situation in this country has been for some time apparent to anybody with an eye for future events. England has been making strenuous efforts to extend cotton culture in Egypt, and it is at the moment reported that those efforts are meeting with success. The government of Jamaica is said to be entering upon extensive experiments in cotton production with a view to pushing the industry. Germany and France are also making their ventures in various parts of their foreign possessions, and it is beginning to be realized that there are fresh areas where it is probable the cotton plant can be profitably cultivated.

Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and Japan are now talked of as nations all of which possess cotton territory. In their foreign colonies of Africa and the East Indies and Formosa. Russia already grows cotton, but thus far uses it all.

The secretary of agriculture, the chief of the bureau of statistics and one of the largest manufacturers of print cloths in this country are all credited with opinions which are substantially to the effect that the shortage in the supply of cotton has not been sufficient to account for the abnormally high prices and that the result of these may be the establishment of new cotton fields in other countries. Cotton traders who maintain that the high prices are justifiable do so on account of the smallness of the crop. This is attributed in general to the cotton boll weevil. The loss in Texas cotton through this insect is placed by latest estimates at \$60,000,000. Destruction in the cotton seed is another factor claimed in the short crop, and some of the agricultural authorities are inclined to see truth in this claim, believing that the low price of cotton had made many planters indifferent to the selection of seed, the best of which went to the oil makers.

**A Real Farmer's Trust.**  
"Buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick and all kinds of building material, grain and real estate and dealing in all kinds of merchandise and in buying and selling all kinds of property on commission and otherwise." Such is stated to be the object of a company of 500 Iowa farmers. It is claimed that at an expense of less than \$4,000 for salaries and other items on a capital of \$25,000 and indebtedness not exceeding \$5,000 they carried on last year a business of \$720,000.

**How Glucose is Made From Corn.**  
One of the novel things in the food section of the Agricultural building at the St. Louis world's fair will be the demonstration of the process of making glucose from corn. Glucose is now understood to be a neutral sweet devoid of flavor, with no harmful properties and of value as food. With the addition of a little bicarbonate to give it the maple "twang" or mixed with a proportion of the genuine maple, it makes a table-syrup thicker or heavier than maple, but lighter in color, unless colored with sugar house molasses.

**A Farmers' Exchange.**  
A project which originated in a farmers' co-operative meeting held in Chicago last December has for its object the consolidation of the various co-operative movements of American farmers and the establishment of a farmers' exchange. A meeting at Omaha is expected to bring further development of the plan.

**A Big Butter Show Planned.**  
At the recent Wisconsin Association of Buttermakers, Secretary Palmer advocated the holding of a state butter contest once a month. He also said the association could aid the dairy and food commissions and become a power in legislation. It was resolved that as important an exhibit as possible should be made at St. Louis, and the work of the dairy school of Wisconsin university was commended. It is claimed that the supply men sold about \$30,000 worth of machinery.

**Ohio's Fine Poultry Show.**  
Exhibits by two categories, over a hundred dogs and fifty beautiful water-fowl were interesting features of one of the finest poultry shows on the record of the Ohio State Poultry association, recently held. The entries of fowls numbered about 1,000 and comprised many varieties and breeds. A number of bantams were shown, including black rose combs, silver duckling, games and many others.

**Corn Competition.**  
Both Illinois and Missouri have worked systematically and vigorously for success in the world's fair exhibit at St. Louis. The exhibits of each of these states will be the result of state competitions held with a view to securing the finest corn grown in the state for display in the universal exposition. The Illinois commission makes its awards under the auspices of the state farmers' institute.

J. T. MARSHALL.

## A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweet smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newb's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send for a sample to Newb's Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

# Cremo The Cigar That Charms

## THE STAGE.

That picturesque and colorful musical comedy, "A Chinese Honeymoon," owned by Messrs Sam S Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman, will be the attraction at the opera house, April 6th. In this melodious and merry musical comedy with its brilliant scenic and costume equipment, there is a large company headed by John E. Henshaw, as Mr. Pineapple, a much worried and still cheerful bridegroom. Mr. Henshaw, it is said, gets much fun out of the part. Toby Claude, the Fifi, is, says the New York Sun, "a little bit of Dresden china, and plays her role in a most interesting and diverting manner." Miss Stella Tracy, as Mrs. Pineapple, is pretty, vivacious and dainty and makes a decided hit. Chas. H. Prince, is the admiral. W. H. Clarke is the self-contained emperor. Edward Lawrence is the Lord High Chancellor, May Ten Broeck assumes the role of the official mother-in-law. These, together with the eight handsome bridesmaids and a chorus of ninety, have given "A Chinese Honeymoon" the name of the best musical comedy "shown" of this season's product.

The largest company that has been in Lima this season will be seen at the Faurst opera house, on April 9th, when the great musical comedy "The Burgomaster," will be the attraction. The big cast is headed by Ruth White and Oscar L. Figgman, and contains the names of many of the stellar lights of the musical comedy world. "The Burgomaster" is strictly a fine musical attraction, there being no less than twenty-four great song hits in it. "The Tale of the Kangaroo," is familiar, and other great songs are "I Love You, Dear, and Only You," "Good Bye New Amsterdam," the famous Indian chorus, "Dear Old College Days," "Cupid Does Not Marry," "If I Were a Hypnotist," "The Gay Subrette," and the "Rainy Dances." In the big company are Ruth White, one of the greatest sopranos in America, Oscar L. Figgman, Wm. Riley Hatch, Grace Gibson, Fred Lennox, Chas. Sharp, R. J. Moye, Louise Brackett, Harnett Sheldon, and Carrie Miller.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, sores, ulcers, hemorrhoids, skin eruptions, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## BOUGHT TO KNOW HIM.

It was at the annual junior hop, one of the leading social events at the State university. A dashing sophomore, who, after the manner of second-year men imagined that the continuance of the institution was largely dependent upon his existence, found himself talking to an interesting old lady who led him on to talk of himself and of his studies. The youth was flattered and chatted along willingly until he was asked, "and about your professors, how do you like them?"

Here he saw a chance to even up for a "condition" of the precious term. "Most of 'em are all right," he replied, positively. "Pretty square sort of men and seem to know their business." That is—all of them but old A—.

How the trustees ever came to employ such an antiquated storehouse of useless information is more than I can figure out. He's a regular old fossil and—but perhaps you know him?"

"Perhaps I do," replied the lady. "At any rate I ought to, he's my husband you know."

But the sophomore had fled.

A Car Loan of Buggies, a car load of Red Cross wind pumps, a car load of John Deere implements, all received last week. We have a fine line of samples to show you. Lindesmith, 222 south Main street.

## IN MEMORIAM.

When we see a precious blossom,  
That we tended with such care,  
Rudely taken from our bosom,  
How our aching hearts despair.

Round his little grave we linger,  
Till the setting sun is low;  
Feeling all our hopes have perished  
With the flower we cherished so.

A bud the gardener gave us,  
A pure and lovely child,  
He gave it to our keeping,  
To cherish undeciled.

But just as it was opening,  
To the glory of the day  
Down came the heavenly angel,  
And took our bud away.

The little crib is empty now,  
The little clothes laid by,  
A mother's hope, a father's joy,  
In death's cold arm doth lie.

Go, little pilgrim to thy home,  
On yonder blissful shore;  
We miss thee here, but soon will come  
Where thou hast gone before.

In loving remembrance of Otto A. Fraul.  
E. M. F.

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally, I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.



## We Treat and Cure

Nervous debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, etc.

**Ladies!** All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wretched or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

**Syphilis.** We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

**Inflammation** Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

**Varicocele** Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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LIMA, OHIO.

Any soil is a good one where him grass takes possession of it. The pasture.

Any country town can well afford to provide a rest room for the farmers wives and children when they come to town.

The dipper of cool water just from the deep well and the bowl of Johnny cake and milk still hold their own as standard farm luxuries.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1904.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.

142-mat-mon-3w

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The City Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Herring, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W. S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1904,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon or said day the following described goods and chattels, situate in German township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: One half (1/2) interest in about one hundred shares of corn, six sheaves, one brood sow, one cow and one Harvard piano. Taken as the property of W. S. Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale. Cash.

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904. Leeds & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

139-wed-th-3w

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. B. KERR.

139-wed-th-3w

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904, for the improvement of a portion of the Spencer road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners. GEO. FELTZ, Auditor. 26-301

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

135-3w\* CATHRINE RUH.

## Schools Institute of Music

Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.

Piano, Violin and Vocal.

Pub. Square, Near S. W. Corner.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7 o'clock p. m. April 6, 1904, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day for the purchase of bonds of \$1,000.00 each, amounting to \$15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 22B, 2552 and 2594 of the revised statutes of Ohio. Are dated April 6, 1904, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of \$1,000.00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1st, 1905. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for \$750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

By order of the board of education. ANNE DISMAN, Clerk. Lima, O., March 17, 1904.

134-th-3w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,900.00.

Terms: of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.

J. G. HERSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

134-th-th-ff

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Garau as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased,

vs.

Della Krusen, et al., Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that on the 13th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11833 against Della Krusen and Adolph G. Gabas who reside at Leretta, Kentucky, Mary Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, deceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Madeline Garau, children of William Garau, deceased, who reside in the Republic of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. The prayer of the petition is that the court give judgment and direction in regard to the true construction of the will of David L. Garau, deceased. Said defendants, heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and William Garau, deceased, are required to answer and set up any claims they may have under said will or otherwise in regard thereto by the 22nd day of April, 1904, or they will be considered in default for answer.

EUGENE GARAU, As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.

By WELTY & DOWNING, His Attorneys.

131-mo-tu-6w

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1904.

128-3w-th-frid G. W. GRIFFITHS

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Butler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Butler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

123-fr-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.

sat mon 118-4w Administrator.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21th day of February, A. D. 1904.

117-fr-satw L. M. BAKER.

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Osborn, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.

March 22 th wed-3w

## ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Train Week.  
7 Pacific Express for Chicago, Daily. 1:38 a.m.  
21 Chicago Accommodation, Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.  
8 N.Y., Chicago L.T. Dly 11:25 a.m.  
18 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.  
8 N.Y. and Columbus Dly. 8:57 a.m.  
23 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday. 8:51 a.m.  
4 N.Y. and Boston, Daily. 4:25 p.m.  
14 Wells Fargo Express Dly. except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.  
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.  
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

## C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

No. Daily, leaves. 8:10 a.m.  
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.  
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.  
5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.  
3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.  
5 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.  
13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.  
North Bound.  
12 Daily, leaves. 8:35 a.m.  
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.  
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.  
6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.  
8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.  
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 9:00 p.m.  
60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.  
68 Sunday only, arrives. 9:55 p.m.

## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.  
1 Daily ex. Sunday. 8:25 a.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:25 a.m.  
21 Sunday only. 2:25 p.m.

Going North.  
2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:05 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 10:55 a.m.  
22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Washington, D.C.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Baltimore, Md.

L. E. & W. R. R.

West.  
1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.  
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.  
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 10 p.m.

East.  
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:50 p.m.  
2 Daily, leaves. 6:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 14th, 1903.  
East.  
24 P.F. special, daily. 12:45 a.m.  
6 P.F. & N.Y., daily. 7:35 a.m.  
36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.  
30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 p.m.  
22 Seashore Limited. 6:55 p.m.  
8 P.F. & N.Y., daily. 9:35 p.m.  
3 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 p.m.

West.  
15 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 a.m.  
23 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:25 a.m.  
28 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 a.m.  
9 Chgo. &



## CLOSE TO NATURE.

## WHY SUNSHINE BRINGS HEALTH.

EVERYONE knows that the pure country air and a chance to get close to Nature in the fields and woods, is sure to improve our animal spirits and bodily health. We are only civilized animals after all, and the present dwellers in the cities are compelled to live in badly ventilated rooms or factories filled with the germs of disease—of grip, consumption or catarrh. They are compelled to eat their lunch hastily, and, in fact, to run the human machine at all times so improperly that they are constantly in danger of being sick. Sunshine and good air are essential for good health. Nature provides the germ destroyer, if we only find it, in a life in the open air and sunshine. If we are run down physically, if our blood has too many of the white blood corpuscles and not enough of the red corpuscles; if we look pale and anemic, or with pimples or hives appearing on the skin, it's a pretty sure warning that we need a little of nature's cure. For those who are confined indoors and need a strengthening tonic, a blood and body builder, there is a remedy provided by Nature which is sure and safe—an Alleviate Extract from roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, which nourishes the tissues and nerves with good red blood. That medicine was the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It was sold by druggists thirty-seven years ago or more and has become more popular every year since, under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce receives quantities of grateful letters and testimonials every day. It would take all of this newspaper's space to print those received in a single month. Here is a sample:

"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehigh, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply, which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks sent but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin, 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah, Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured. I was certainly pleased with the results, and so wish to write you of it."

"We quote from the New York Journal the following: 'In Allen street, in eight blocks of tenement houses, live ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven human beings. The features of this miserable street are: 'Darkness; Dampness; Disease; Death. The deaths are especially plentiful among the very young children. Of all the New York streets in which evil conditions destroy child life Allen street is the worst. It has a record for killing children under five years of age. The street is very narrow, and the Second Avenue elevated railroad running through it, filling it from house to house, robs it in making of it a dark, gloomy tunnel. 'On the ground it is dark all day, the lamps are always lighted. 'Diseases of the eye, pneumonia, tuberculosis, the rickets and other troubles of ill-nourished children, are features of this street. 'Among the dirt, the din, the darkness, the dampness of this infernal death tunnel, children are supposed to 'play.' 'Do you wonder that they are deformed and sickly? Do you wonder that they die off before they reach the age of five. 'As well try to grow a flower in a cellar as to bring up children in that horrid street to which poverty and the city's culpable neglect condemn so many families.'"

## FARM GARDEN

## MEAT ON THE FARM.

Andrew Boss of Minnesota Tells How Butchering Should Be Done.

High beef prices paid by the consumer are giving special interest to every movement that has any tendency to lower them. The general public follows with attention the large projects of the cattlemen for the establishment of independent packing plants. The old time "beef rings," or neighborhood beef killing clubs, have been exploited again and appear to work well in some parts of the country. Killing on the farm, however, is the home remedy. So practical a man as Andrew



SECURED READY TO STUN. (The intersection of dotted lines shows the place to strike.)

Boss of the University of Minnesota, an expert in the dressing of beef, has given in a recent farmers' bulletin plain instructions on the butchery, skinning and keeping of meat on the farm, which are timely and valuable.

Mr. Boss makes a number of noteworthy suggestions about handling the animal just previous to slaughter. Summing them up, a thirty-six hours' fast, plenty of water up to the time of killing, careful handling and rest he considers all important in securing an attractively colored carcass that will keep well.

A seven inch curved skinning knife at 35 cents, an eight inch straight sticking knife, at 35 cents, a fourteen inch steel at \$2, a twenty-eight inch meat saw at \$3, a candlestick scraper at 25 cents and an ax are all the tools really essential to rapid dressing. For raising the carcass of a beef from the floor or ground a block and tackle, with six inch pulleys, will answer the purpose very well.

The first step recommended by Mr. Boss in killing and dressing a beef is to secure the animal so that it cannot get away under any emergency. For this purpose a rope three-fourths of an inch in diameter should be used. Put a slip noose in one end, with a knot just far enough from the noose to prevent choking when drawn tight. It should at the same time allow the noose to draw tight enough so that there will be no danger of escape if the rope becomes slack. If the beast has horns pass the noose over the head back of the ear and horn on the right side, but in front of the horn on the left side of the head. This leaves the face bare and does not draw tightly on the throat. Where a deborned or polled beast is to be secured the noose must be adjusted around the neck. Attach an ordinary layfork pulley to a post close to the ground or to the barn floor or sill. Pass the rope through it and draw the animal's head down as close as possible. Stun completely by a heavy blow in the center of the forehead at the point where lines drawn from the eye on either side to the base of the horn on the opposite side would intersect.

Bled by sticking the animal just in front of the sternum, or breastbone. To do this properly requires practice and close observation. Stand in front of the neck of the animal with the back toward the body. Place one foot against the jaw and with the other hold back the front legs. Reaching down between the feet lay open the skin from breastbone toward the chin for a distance of ten or twelve inches, using the ordinary skinning knife. Insert the knife with the back against the breastbone and the tip pointed directly toward the spinal column at the top of the shoulders, cutting just under the white lip and about five to six inches in depth. The vein and artery cross just at this point, and if they are



STARTING TO BLEED A BEEF. (When the vein has been cut below the windpipe run the knife in on top of it and sever the blood vessels on that side also. If stuck too deep the pleura will be punctured, and blood will flow into the chest cavity, causing a bloody carcass. This should be avoided. While an animal will bleed out if only one side is cut, it will bleed more quickly and the blood will be more nearly albuminous if both sides are opened. A little practice is needed to become expert in sticking a beef, but once learned the art is never forgotten.)

Skinner is begun as the carcass lies on the side by splitting the skin through the face from poll to nose.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Sold by all druggists.

The majority of men are followers, not leaders. This is true on the farm. If men would do more original thinking and less imitating they would accomplish better results.

Plants in pots set in sunny windows in the dry air of a stove heated room lose their moisture very rapidly. More house plants fail on account of being thus dried out than from any other cause.

An intelligent horse in Scotland, which had cast a shoe while in the pasture, of its own accord went to the blacksmith shop, a long distance away, and held up its foot for the smith to replace the shoe.

Many people are afraid to sleep in a room with a window open. This is folly. Bad air is the doctor's ally. Don't sleep in a draft, but get all the fresh night air into the bedroom possible. Fresh air, sweet dreams and restful sleep go together.

The manager of one of our prominent northwest insurance companies said recently: "If I could do business exclusively among Germans I could write risks at one-fourth the price I am now compelled to ask. When a German has a loss we know it is an accident."

We have altogether too many people who would like to live as did the children of Israel in the old manna days in the wilderness, only that they would go hungry half of the time because they would not get up early enough in the morning to get their daily ration.

There are not a few men who want no better proof of their business ability than to start out in the morning with an old pig of a horse and return at night with a better kind of a pig, \$3 in cash and an old harness. Every little town has one or more of this sort. Their wives generally take in washing to support the family.

Originally the hen, a wild bird, laid but one sitting of eggs and then proceeded to hatch them. Man has improved her egg producing faculty until she may now be made to produce 250 eggs in a season. So don't blame the old hen if, after she laid 150 eggs or such matter, she wants to sit for awhile. Some men want her to lay all the time and never get into the incubating business at all.

While the large barn will give the most room and conveniences for the money invested, it is still an open question whether throughout the northwest it is good policy to build such barns. The risk from fire, lightning and cyclones is so great and the loss of such barns from these causes usually so complete as to building and its contents that we should hesitate long before building this sort. Smaller buildings, isolated from each other, would seem to be the better and safer way to provide barn accommodation for the farm.

The inexorable law of business is that you will get just about what you pay for; very rarely more, more often less. If you pay a low price for a thing, you nine times out of ten get a cheap article. There is no philanthropy in business. Bargains, so called, can vary easily be frauds and deceptions. Cheap twine is very apt to be poor twine, and cheap groceries short in weight, adulterated or spoiled. Be willing to pay a fair price for a good article and don't think you can beat the man who is smarter and meaner than you are at his own game.

Americans are the most wasteful and extravagant people on earth in their use of meats. Long accustomed to cheap meats, but little care and economy have been and are used in the cooking and serving of them. It is not far out of the way to say that not to exceed one-half of the meat ordered and served to the guests at our hotels is ever eaten, and this unused portion of the very choicest cuts at best but furnishes material for soup stock. Higher priced meats will have the effect to stop some of this waste and draw attention to the economic and nutritive value of the less expensive cuts of meat. We might learn much from foreigners, especially the French, in this matter of economizing on the family meat bill.

The primary sources of a nation's wealth are its natural resources—the timber of its forests, the fish of its seas, lakes and rivers, the minerals buried in its hills, the elements of fertility locked up in its soil. Just as man develops these natural resources he creates wealth. The stick of timber, the can of salmon, the ton of coal and the bushel of corn, as produced by man, are each original and created wealth. The man who buys and sells the timber, the fish, the coal and the corn creates no wealth, but he who fashions the timber into a house or burns the coal to drive the engine of some factory or produces from the corn a variety of other products is a wealth producer. Only as a man by his labor gives an added value to some natural product can he be termed a wealth producer.

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The lecture of Dr. Thomson on Porto Rico, at Market street Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, March 29th, for the benefit of church organ fund will be one of the intellectual and entertaining events of the season. Admission 25 cents. 1-3t

**WHAT IS LIFE?**  
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

**Flourishing.**  
"So Blodgett is doing a flourishing business, eh?"  
"Yes, he writes calling cards in a department store."—New York Daily.

**PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.**  
Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## ONE BATH GAINED.

Italian who had been in this country only 48 hours, went to Belle hospital last week, to visit a patient, says the New York Sun. An Italian fellow countryman in the room-room instructed the stranger in the mysteries of the main office, presently he was whisked upstairs in an elevator. When the elevator stopped, the Italian walked into a bath and sat down.

The first nurse who spied him there it for granted that he was a new patient. In less time than it takes to get a bath, he had been thoroughly scrubbed and put to bed. Then the doctor came along and made an examination. The unwilling patient seemed to be suffering comfortably, but the absence of any pronounced symptoms was puzzling. A second doctor was sent and the two made a second examination, and then called in a third. By the time the bewildered Italian had been examined by the third doctor, he was peacefully asleep. A third doctor prescribed an injection, and finally a guide took the visitor to the bedside of his patient.

## ONE WORD IN TIME.

Better Than Two Afterwards. A Chance to Profit By a Lima Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing how people put away an opportunity until too late. It is only little things that go to make up our every day existence, the little things we don't pay sufficient attention to. Barkache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a day's work or a slight cold. It passes off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. It isn't anything of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has fevered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders result, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A man has learned to appreciate delay means.

Bert Gambie, of 724 West High Street, says: "I was bothered a good deal with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. I procured a box of W. M. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills from a drug store, and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient." For sale by all dealers; price 50c. W. M. Doan & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and no substitute.

## SEARCH FOR A BURGLAR.

A gentleman who lives in the suburbs tells an interesting burglary story. He and the family were sitting down stairs playing a game of cards, when from the upper story of the house came a series of noises as if someone was trying to get about without letting the folks down stairs know that anything was doing. Then there came a sound as if something was being dragged over the carpet.

The man of the house secured a gun and a lamp and went to investigate. Nothing doing. In the meantime he had left the door open to the hall and the noises he had heard while down stairs began again in another room. The man rushed to the second room and finding nothing was about to return when the noises began in room No. 1 again.

Back to the scene he rushed and looking under the bed, found the family cat. Tabby had got into a closet and managed in some way or other to get her head and front legs fast in one of the wire "forms" used to hang coats upon. The frightened feline had ducked out of room No. 1, when the door had been opened and the man had not seen her. When he went to room No. 2, the cat came back again. How she got the stiff wire form over her head is a mystery as deep as that of the noises—at first.

## DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

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## UNDECIDED.

One day a certain professor of mathematics at O. university, prepared to set out on a short journey on horseback, says a writer in Lippincott's. He was an absent-minded person and while saddling the animal, was thinking out some intricate problem. Some students stood near and watched him abstractedly place the saddle on hind part before.

"Oh, professor," exclaimed one of the group, "you are putting the wrong end of your saddle foremost."

"Young man," replied the professor, with some tartness, "you are entirely too smart. How do you know it is wrong, when I have not yet told you in which direction I intend to go?"

## A DUKE'S TREASURES.

In illustration of the lavishness with which Chatsworth house is endowed with art treasure and of the distraught element which is supposed to be a feature of the Duke of Devonshire's mind an amusing story went the round of the French press at the time of the last Paris exhibition. The Duke, it was said, was strolling through the loan section of the English exhibits with a friend and stopped to look with admiration at a porphyry table of matchless beauty. He examined it long with the eye of a connoisseur, and at last exclaimed: "I wonder who is the owner of such a beautiful specimen of workmanship. I almost feel inclined to envy him." His companion, who had consulted the catalogue, handed it to him with a smile. It contained the information that the table came from Chatsworth house and was lent by the Duke of Devonshire.—London Chronicle.

## BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butcher, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

## PRINCES OF THE ORIENT, GIVE HEED!

Ursa Council 101, G. O. O. March 28th, 1904. Left: Tallow lights lit 7 p. m. Ladder let down 7:15. Crane swung out or Novitates 8 p. m. I'll be there! Shindewolf coming! Will be met by committee at crossing of Allentown pike and the Bellefontaine road, at 4:45. Seventeen candidates! All new! Banquet.

## RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

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## Problematical.

"Where's Ardup?" asked the caller. "He was here a minute ago," said the man at the desk. "Didn't you meet him as you came in?"

"No. Will he be back soon?"

"He may, but it's extremely doubtful. He went out to see if he couldn't borrow a dollar."—Chicago Tribune.

## A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.



## HELP NEEDED TO BOOM LIMA.

Secretary Numan, of the Board of Trade, Addresses an Open Letter to the Business Men.

To the Citizens of Lima:

Tomorrow evening at 7:30, the annual meeting of the Lima Board of Trade takes place at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building, and if it ever was necessary for a big turn out, now is the time, as we are up against a hard proposition, and the future of retaining a commercial organization in Lima depends entirely on this meeting.

Our outstanding bills amount to about \$900.00 with practically nothing in the treasury. I think that a town of the importance of Lima should have one hundred citizens willing to contribute \$10.00 each per year, to maintain a chamber of commerce, a board of trade or a business men's organization. A membership fee of \$2.00 does not accomplish anything, as it requires too much labor, and business men will not neglect their business to solicit members. In the past four years, the Board of Trade has benefited the people of Lima to the extent of at least one million dollars.

In Anderson, Indiana, the board of trade is raising a \$50,000 manufacturing fund. They are selling buttons marked "Anderson, Indiana, \$50,000." These buttons are sold at \$1 each and

as much more as you choose to pay. The first button put up at auction brought \$285.00. I understand that in about thirty days, they have raised \$36,000, this way. Their method of disposing of these buttons are as follows: Every business man in the town has delivered at his place of business, so many buttons and is charged with them at one dollar each. It is his business to see that no one leaves his place without a button. What's the matter with Lima?

The Canton Board of Trade has 365 members at \$5.00 each. Sidney 99 members at \$10.00 each. St. Mary's 160 members at \$4.00 each. Piqua no organization. Dayton only shows 225 members at \$5.00 each. Now comes Columbus with 1050 members; membership fee \$25.00, annual dues \$10.00 each. Here is a fund to start with of \$36,000. Is it any wonder that Columbus is destined to become the greatest manufacturing town in Ohio?

Now, gentlemen of Lima, meet with us. We want your views. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, 7:30, Y. M. C. A. building. No postponement.

Yours truly,

WM. F. NUMAN,

Secretary.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. Shaffer, of Dayton, has been the guest of L. J. Deikman for several days.

Miss William, of Troy, is the guest of Miss Helen Clark, of east High street.

Milton Neely who is attending De-Paw University, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, of west Spring street.

Miss Ethel Herfingher, of Kenton, is the guest of the Misses Duncan.

Miss Helen Clark, of east High street, goes to Toledo for vacation week.

Mr. A. J. Dorsey, of Ft. Wayne, visited his mother, Mrs. Wayne, of south Baker street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoover, of west Market street, returned Saturday from the South.

The Etude club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Roy Banta, at Mrs. J. Robinson's home, 129 north Metcalf street.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Cornwall, of Van Wert, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Eaton, of 714 west High street, is in Chicago for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Daley.

Wilbur Morris and Budd Chiles, of Unionopolis, and Miss Emma Stevenson and Miss Irma Lusk, of Roushville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, of McPherson avenue, Sunday evening.

V. E. Burden, of north Main street, is a victim of gripe.

Mrs. John W. McComb, of south Main street, is convalescing from a spell of sickness.

Deputy Postmaster Charles H. Barr, of the Ottawa office, came up yesterday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Emil Klay, who has been very ill, but is now speedily recovering. Mrs. J. C. Barr, who has been with her daughter, did not accompany her son home, but will remain indefinitely in Lima. Mr. Barr went back to Ottawa this morning.

Mr. Ellis Jones and Miss Mae Ward went down to Columbus Grove yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of east Market street, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greiner, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. A. E. Davis, of 707 Linden avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blodgett, in Lepisic. Mr. Davis joined her for an over-Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Haller are at home from a visit in Ottawa.

A house party of a number of guests were entertained at the home of Mr. F. J. Banta over Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Miesse, who has been quite ill, has almost recovered and will soon be able to resume her duties. Miss Marie Roberts, of west Wayne street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) D. A. Elwell, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Clifford Kiplinger, of Kibby street, who was last week the guest of Mrs. Clara Bailey, of Ottawa, was a visitor at the musical of the club of '96, held at the home of Miss Grace Ward.

Edward Shuser, who for more than a year past has been assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned,

## WIFE

Has Been Missing  
Over a Year

And Husband

Has Not Profited by the  
Investment

Made by His Father Who  
Paid Six Hundred for  
the Son's Bride.

Police Requested to Aid Gypsies in  
Search They Are Making for  
a Deserter From Their  
Wandering Tribe.

While the women of the "outfit" were about town telling fortunes today the male members of a tribe of gypsies who are encamped south of the city called at the police station to solicit the assistance of Chief Mills, in the search they are making for one of the women of their tribe who deserted their camp more than a year ago.

The chief complainant of the quintette of callers was John Lewis, aged between 50 and 60 years, the sage of the outfit, who is in search of his daughter-in-law, one Lizzie Kelly, and another alleged gypsy known as Pete Morgan, who takes great pride in the title of Mexican Pete. In this case the father-in-law, John Lewis, rather than the deserted husband, Henry Lewis, seems to be the chiefly injured party. He informed Chief Mills that five years ago, he paid the sum of \$600 to the father of Lizzie Kelly in order that Lizzie might be secured as the bride of his son, Henry Lewis. The girl was then only sixteen years of age, and he alleges that after less than 4 years of life in the Lewis camp, she deserted her husband at Philadelphia and ran away with Mexican Pete. The father-in-law now wants Pete apprehended in order that he may recover something on his \$600 investment. He said he'd be willing to settle for half what he paid for his son's bride provided Pete and the woman will restore to his son the daughter, now two years old, who was born to Lizzie and Henry.

Chief Mills obtained a good description of the missing woman and of Morgan, whom he already knows, and will send out cards and endeavor to apprehend them. If they have been illegally married, they will be prosecuted accordingly. Friends of Lewis have informed him that Pete was in Chicago, a week ago, last Saturday endeavoring to secure a divorce for the woman under an assumed name. Since then the couple have been traced to Indianapolis and Toledo, but their present whereabouts are unknown.

Mexican Pete, with a wife, six children and several horses and wagons, were in this city, camping on west Vine street, about two years ago. Since that time the wife is said to have died.

The members of the Lewis tribe are now encamped in a strip of woods opposite the Linneman stock farm about two miles south of the city.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan cures the pain, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### ST. MARYS

Has a Candidate for Oratorical Honor.

The annual oratorical contest which was held in St. Marys, Friday evening resulted in the selection of Norman W. Dunan to represent the St. Marys high school at the Northwestern Ohio oratorical contest to be held at Kenton, in May.

Prof. Steffens acted as judge at the preliminary contest Friday evening and Mr. Dunan received the highest number of points over three competitors. His subject was "The Pushers," and aside from the excellence of his composition, he proved to be superior in the art of delivery. A reception and dance were held at the conclusion of the exercises.

### Buy a Bicy

You will never goad a wheel for can now. The new stock is large, and come in and see offer.

Ring's Dyspepsia mediate relief in dyspepsia, indigestion and bowel trouble.

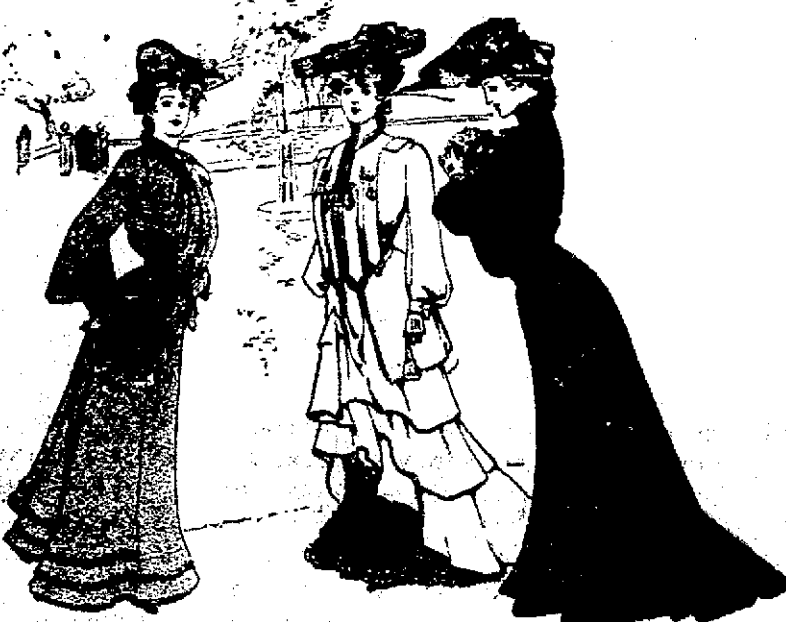
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Your  
Easter Hat  
Is Here.  
Came  
Yesterday.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Mail Orders  
Always Filled  
Same-Day  
Received.

## Fashion's Reception This Week



Show Days--for the coming out of Spring Styles in Millinery, Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists.

Paris Styles, London Fashions, New York's Choices are represented here by the work of those who are known to fashions coterie everywhere.

Plants and Flowers give a touch of nature, and the occasion is complete.

The whole store is in harmony with the scenes in these departments.

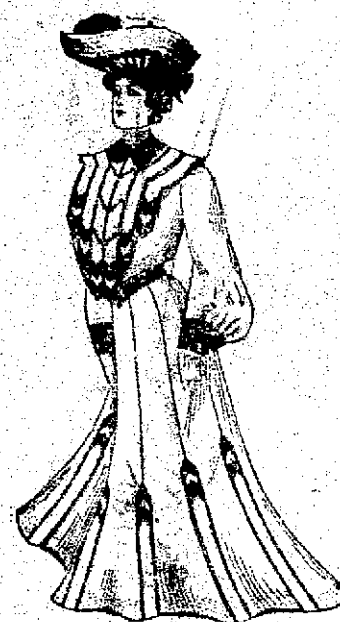
This is an exposition of Spring Fashions.

## Three Splendid Concerts by the Watson Orchestra

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. each day.

NOTE--The handsome Packard piano used for these concerts is for sale by Frank H. Crawford, agent, 614 east Market street.

### Easter Garments.



The new Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists are here in elaborate display. You will find here the best values ever given in this store. They have been arriving daily from the best makers. The latest arrivals--many of which will be shown this week for the first time, are indeed beautiful. Here, as in every department of the store, we are supplying the wants of all, and at prices within the means of the most economical. We want everybody who is thinking of a new Suit, Coat, Skirt, Waist or Petticoat to visit this department this week. It will pay you. It is a great Easter display of all that is newest and most correct in the Spring and Summer Fashions.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits of handsome satin finish foulard, yoke of waist and skirt shirred, trimmed with gilt buttons, \$20.00.

Shirt Waist Suits of pongee silk, waist with vest of lace, trimmed with red piping and silk medallions, \$12.50.

Beautiful Shirt Waists of fine peau-de-cyane, color, pink, blue and cream, neatly trimmed with lace, shirring and medallions, \$5.00.

Fine Shirt Waists of silk crepe-de-chine, handsomely trimmed with fine tucks and silk spider web trimming, \$7.50.

New Shirt Waists of fine, white pop silk, stylishly trimmed with handstitched tucks and silk lace, \$5.00 each.

### Easter Gloves.

IF THERE IS ANY ONE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH WE EXCEL IT IS IN KID GLOVES. THE LINE IS VERY COMPLETE. THE STYLES INCLUDE ALL THE NEWEST, AND QUALITIES ARE SECOND TO NONE. WE ARE SPECIALLY WELL PREPARED FOR THIS EASTER TRADE. EVERY PAIR IN A HANDSOME DECORATED BOX WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE THIS EASTER WEEK. Excellent dollar quality kid gloves, not every shade, but all sizes at 75c pair.

"20th Century" very fine quality 2-clasp kid gloves, with Paris stitching, all shades and sizes, including white and black, real value \$1.25, for this Easter week at \$1.00 the pair.

Fine quality 3-clasp suede kid gloves, all shades, a regular \$1.50 grade at \$1.25 the pair.

"La Francia" very superior quality real kid suede gloves in black, only \$1.50 the pair.

"Victoria" a splendid quality real kid glove in all shades and black, Paris stitching, self colored or white, special \$1.50 the pair.

### Look for The Easter Neck Fixings.

FIRST OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL NEW BULGARIAN THINGS--SOFT ORIENTAL COLORS WORKED INTO COARSE CANVAS GROUNDS.

Sets--Cuffs and collars in multitude of colorings at 25c, 35c 50c. Collar and cuff sets of fine white hemstitched lawn 25c and 35c. Lace stock collars at 25c each.

Neat stock collars of silk and lace brightened with little steel beads at 25c and 50c.

More than a dozen styles of fancy turn over collars at 25c each.

Fancy white hemstitched and embroidered turn over collars at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

### Ch Laces.

Of handsome wanted laces are to be found in rich in quality and design at prices that the most economical.

Laces, new patterns, \$1 to \$2 yard.

Laces with all widths of edge and insertion

sock and sleeves of stylish dressers, 25c yard.

white, cream or ecru, 15c, 25c and 30c yard.

Joons can be separated and used as medallions,

edges, some to match the sleeves, 20c, 25c 35c

### A Brilliant Display of Easter Millinery.



Gathered from the most noted style creators of the world, you will find our showing of Trimmed hats the most bewilderingly beautiful one ever seen here. No effort or expense have been spared to make these opening days of Spring and Easter Millinery a triumph for the store. The hundreds of hats shown here authoritatively represent the most correct, most elegant

and exclusive foreign and domestic ideas in Millinery for women, misses and children. Wonderfully low in price, these hats that nowhere else would be duplicated for less than \$7.50, \$10 to \$20, are shown here for \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$12.50 each. Beautiful beyond words are the hats that are making this without question the most magnificent display we have shown--giving you your choice from hundreds of hats distinctly different and individual styles in smart exclusive Millinery.

### Easter Hosiery.

100 dozen ladies' new fancy lace hose just placed on sale at 25 cents pair.

Ladies fine quality lace hose, specially desirable styles at 50c pair.

Ladies' new fancy hose in black and white and ten effects, special at 50c pair.

Men's fancy striped hose 25c pair.

Men's fancy colored hose with lace stripes or fancy silk embroidery 25c pair.

Men's fancy fast black lace hose 25c pair.

Men's fancy lace hose, fast black or other colors 50c pair.

### Easter Jewelry.

Fancy Japanese enamel belt pins, entirely new designs, all colors, 25c each.

Fancy gilt or oxidized belt pins 25c each.

New sash sets, gilt or oxidized, large showy buckles or small neat designs 25c set.

More new stock pins, variety of designs, gilt, silver or oxidized 25c pair.

New waist sets of sterling silver, three neat designs with plain center that may be engraved, the sets are 25c each. We engrave them for you at an extra cost of 5c each initial.

For vestings and waists; if you paid 50c a yard you would be paying exactly what they are worth and many of them were selling for that but a very short time ago. Some are plain white, others have neat colored stripes. All 50c values at 35c yard.

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